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REVOLT SMASHED AFTER DESPERATE FIGHTING

Socialists Defy Ruthless Government Efforts to Dislodge Them For Two Days: Huge Apartment Houses As Fortresses

The late Mr. R. G. Shewan.

TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. R. G. SHEWAN

ON ANNIVERSARY OF ARRIVAL

53 YEARS IN THE COLONY

It is with the deepest regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan, head of the well-known firm of Shewan, Tomes and Co., which occurred under tragic circumstances yesterday morning, when he fell from the window of No. 2, Conduit Road, where he was staying, receiving injuries to which he quickly succumbed.

Immediately the mishap became known, Mr. Shewan was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, but he had already passed away before arrival there. He was 75 years of age.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m. By request, there will be no flowers.

FINE CHARACTER.

By his death, the Colony loses one of its oldest and most highly respected residents, a man of

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CDR. KENWORTHY A PEER

FATHER DIES AT AGE OF 81

London, Feb. 13.

Commander Kenworthy, former Labour M.P. for Central Hill, becomes a Peer as a result of the death to-day of his father, Lord Strabolgi, aged 81.

The late Baron Strabolgi was the ninth holder of the title, which was created in 1318, but it was only in 1916 that he established his claim thereto. He was the son of the late Rev. Joseph Kenworthy, M.A., Rector of Ackworth, Pontefract; was educated at Rossall and Pembroke College, Cambridge; and was very fond of travel.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT

Signatures Expected To-morrow

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 14.

In the House of Commons to-night, Major Colville, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, announced that an Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement had been concluded. It was hoped that the signatures would be appended on Friday.—*Reuter.*

The Douglas steamer Haining was successfully refloated at high tide on Tuesday morning, reports received stating that she was making no water. She is expected to return to Hongkong shortly.

OVER THOUSAND KILLED

TWO ULTIMATUMS ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

VIVID SPECIAL "WAR" DESPATCHES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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VIENNA, FEB. 15.

THE SOCIALIST REVOLT HAS BEEN SMASHED AFTER THREE DAYS OF DESPERATE FIGHTING ACCOMPANIED BY A TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE, THE FULL EXTENT OF WHICH CANNOT YET BE ESTIMATED.

Many of the most modern buildings in Vienna have been virtually destroyed by shell-fire, having been employed by the Socialists as "fortresses" against the Government forces, which now have the situation under control, although fighting increased in the late afternoon yesterday.

The Government announces that all Socialists who surrender before noon to-day will be pardoned, except the ringleaders. No pardons will be granted to those who resist after noon to-day.

It is estimated that the casualties in Vienna alone, include:

ARMY AND POLICE.

Killed	131
Missing	200
Seriously Wounded	200

SOCIALISTS.

Killed	at least 1,000
Wounded	2,000

Between twenty and twenty-five women were slain during the fighting.

The first Socialist, Franz Munichreiter, to be executed was hanged at five o'clock yesterday afternoon —*United Press.*

A vivid story of the sensational events of the last two days, partly provided by Reuter, but mainly by special despatches to the "Telegraph" will be found in chronological sequence below.

Ruthless Methods By Government

Vienna, Feb. 13, 12.20 p.m.

The Socialist insurgents are trapped in huge blocks of ultra-modern flats, but they are fighting desperately with their backs to the wall, armed with bombs, machine-guns and rifles, defending, with the utmost valour, Socialism's fifteen years of hegemony in Vienna.

In the meantime, they are losing lives steadily. The Governmental forces are ruthlessly employing all the devices of destructive warfare.

ARTILLERY FIRE.

Steadily advancing artillery fire is proceeding in the Ottakring quarter, while in the Heiligenstadt quarter, a giant block of flats called the Karlmarxhof (Karl Marx House) is offering the stoutest resistance to the troops, who have tried in vain to rush the entrances, and are now machine-gunning the windows.

The Heimwehr have occupied the tramcar electricity works and are endeavouring to start the dynamoes and resume the service.

It is impossible to guess at the casualties in the grim fighting. It is believed that the number of killed runs into hundreds and the number of wounded into thousands.

Only four morning papers were published to-day and they limit themselves to meagre official accounts of the uprising.

Although the situation is extremely tense, the curfew order has been modified already and theatres will be allowed to open to-night.

All Vienna had to walk to work to-day, but many workshops were closed.

The Nazis have been strictly enjoined by their leaders to abstain from participation.

The Government is winning in the engagement at Linz and only a few points are held by the Socialists at Graz, where over fifty were killed and hundreds wounded in the fighting. Graz is now believed to be quiet apart from scuffles.—*Reuter.*

ULTIMATUM BY GOVERNMENT

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 15, 11.59 p.m.)

Vienna, Feb. 13, 2 p.m.

An ultimatum has been issued by the Government demanding that all further resistance by the

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WHAT NEXT IN AUSTRIA?

ATTEMPT TO SMASH THE NAZIS PREDICTED

INTERVENTION BY POWERS?

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Feb. 15.

What next for Austria is the general question?

With the smashing of "Red Vienna," Dr. Dollfuss's efforts to create a balance between the anti-Catholic Socialists and the Catholic peasants, who are the backbone of the Heimwehr, has been finally achieved.

It appears inevitable that he must submit to the demands of Prince von Starhemberg and Major Fey.

It is reported that the Nazis have offered to cooperate with Dollfuss on condition that they are given the portfolios of the Interior and Public Safety.

NAZIS NEXT?

It is probable that they hope thereby to force a general election and secure a sweeping victory.

The crushing of the Socialists, however, is much more likely to be the prelude to a Fascist onslaught on the Nazis, to which recent events have clearly been showing the trend.

Many of the Austrian Fascist leaders belong to the old aristocracy of the Empire, imbued with the traditional Hapsburg contempt for Prussian methods.

Furthermore, the defeated Socialists are likely to swing towards the Nazis, who at least profess some Socialist ideas.

The basis of all the trouble is economic, Austria's adverse trade balance and distress among the peasants.

INTERVENTION?

Great hopes, therefore, are centred upon the recent visit to Budapest of Dr. Dollfuss. An economic reunion of Austria and Hungary would be an immense relief to both countries.

Paris says that Austria's future is now a question for Europe, far transcending disarmament. It may become necessary for England, France and Italy to intervene to save Austria's independence.

ITALIAN TROOPS ON FRONTIER

Two Army Corps Concentrated

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Feb. 15.

Two army corps from Bolzano and Udine have been concentrated on the Italian-Austrian frontier as a precautionary measure.

An authoritative statement explains that the action is warranted by the developments in Vienna.—*United Press.*

Major Fey, Vice-Chancellor and strong man of Austria, who has issued a warning that there will be dozens and perhaps scores of hangings during the next few days.

AID FOR AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS

International Trade Unions Meet

Paris, Feb. 15.

The International Federation of Trade Unions at a meeting held here late last night, decided to take all necessary measures to give practical proof of working class solidarity to the Austrian proletariat, whatever the outcome of the present struggle.—*Reuter.*

PEACE IN THE PACIFIC

MR. SAITO AT THE WHITE HOUSE

ASSURANCES OF GOOD WILL

Washington, Feb. 13.

A further declaration of Japan's pacific policy was made to-day by Mr. Saito, the new Ambassador to America, when, in presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt, he said he was sure that whatever question arose in the future, it could and would be amicably composed.

President Roosevelt emphasised that he was still devoted to the principle of maintaining peace in the Pacific region and elsewhere.

"It is our constant desire," he said, "that by the co-operation of all countries, the Pacific region may continue to enjoy peace and attain abounding prosperity."

Mr. Saito mentioned the question of Manchuria, saying the peace of Eastern Asia had been, and ever would be, the genuine aim and abiding aspiration of the Japanese nation.

With reference to trade, the new Ambassador expressed the opinion that the United States and Japan could profitably unite their efforts in a common struggle against the depression.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 14.

In the Northern Section, Division Three, to-day, Hartlepools defeated New Brighton by two goals to one.—*Reuter.*

BYRD IN TROUBLE

DOCTOR NOW TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

"DISCOVERY" TO HELP

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 13.

News of the progress of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition continues to be very sparse.

It was reported a fortnight ago that forty-four members of the expedition were marooned in the Bay of Whales, and that efforts by the flagship, Jacob Ruppert, to lend them assistance had been unavailing owing to the rapidity of the break-up of the ice, which had made it impossible to berth.

Latest news is that the expedition has been further handicapped by the serious illness of Dr. Shirley, who is being brought back here aboard the Jacob Ruppert.

The British research ship, Discovery, has interrupted her own programme and has put to sea with a local medico, Dr. Pataka, who will be exchanged midway for Dr. Shirley, the latter to return here for treatment.—*Reuter.*

New York, Feb. 13.

Admiral Byrd has sailed eastwards from his base camp in Little America aboard the barquentine Bear of Oakland, the expedition's base-ship.—*Reuter.*

SILVER PREMIUMS

NEW METHODS OF REHABILITATION

Washington, Feb. 13.

The United States Government will take action towards the rehabilitation of silver within thirty days, according to Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

The methods to be employed have not yet been decided, but Mr. Morgenthau has revealed that the Administration is seriously considering a proposal to accept silver at a premium in payment of surplus agricultural exports.—*Reuter.*

POIGNANT SUICIDE PACT

ELDERLY COUPLE DIE TOGETHER

SHANGHAI AFFAIR SEQUEL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Feb. 14.

A poignant tragedy was revealed when the police entered the home of Mr. Emil Philippson and his wife Marie in New York to-day and found the elderly couple dead.

They were the parents of Mrs. William Grooch, who, with her two children, crashed to death from the roof of an apartment house in Shanghai on January 19 and they were heart-broken by the shocking death of their daughter and grandchildren.

They had not been seen for two days and the police entered their home in response to requests by worried neighbours.

IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS

Mr. and Mrs. Philippson, both of them 72 years of age, were found dead clasped in each other's arms.

The police quickly came to the conclusion that they were victims of a suicide pact and the doctor called in declared that they had been dead for two days.

Neighbours attributed the double suicide to the grief of the couple at the deaths of their daughter and grandchildren, and this was confirmed by a note which the Philippsons left behind them, stating:

"We cannot stand the pain any longer."—*United Press.*

AMERICAN BREWER'S SUICIDE

August Busch, Sr. Found Shot Dead

(Special to "Telegraph")

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St. Louis, Feb. 14.

Mr. August Busch Sr. the head of the Anhuser Busch Brewery Company, committed suicide last night at his home in St. Louis.

He was found dead with a bullet wound through the heart, evidently self-inflicted.

He was sixty-eight years of age. He had been greatly depressed following a month of severe pain caused by heart trouble and gout. —*United Press.*

STOP PRESS

Vienna, Feb. 15.

Herr Weisel, Socialist Commandant of the Floridsdorf Fire Brigade, who with sixty firemen, machine-gunned the Government forces, was sentenced to death last evening and hanged at 12.45 a.m.

Final attack at dawn planned against the remaining Socialist positions at Simmering, Meidling, south of the city, and a line some miles in length between Kagran and Stadtlau, where the Socialists are about 2,000 strong, with many machine-guns.—*Reuter.*

A run has started on the Central Savings Bank in Vienna, the crowds being kept by troops with fixed bayonets.—*Reuter Special.*

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

YOUR CHILDREN.

Be Blind to Some Faults

By Olive Roberts Barton

Have you a blind spot? No? Then by all means get a "mote" somewhere. Are you a little deaf? Hear every little squeak and rattle, do you? That's too bad. A little cotton helps a lot. And I suppose your senses of touch, taste and smell are all in grand working order, too. That's a terrible handicap.

Because where there are stirring, red-blooded, adventuresome children about, it never pays to have a hundred and one nerve ends out ready to pick up trouble-waves—and amplify them.

"Acting" Dumb and Blind

In the course of any day, it is the most unwise thing in the world to make a point of every little thing that happens, and this is why it is comfortable for us parents to be a bit deaf, dumb, blind and stupid. If we insist on being alert and aware of every little gnat in the butter, so to speak, at least we can pretend not to.

How very busy we would be if we let every little snag catch us, even going out of our way to get scratched, as we pass on the turbulent stream of life. There is enough worry and trouble without hunting up a million little things that really don't matter.

Here and there will be a shoe laced up crooked, a drop of jelly on the table cloth, or a towel on the bathroom floor. This is where the blinders come in handy.

Or we'll hear a shrill dispute, forgotten by the orators in two minutes, so why make too much of it?

A chunk of gum under a chair crumbs in a bed, a stickly place on the furniture. A snail drying in a coat pocket, or a vicious odour from the garage. Well, to-morrow is another day.

Nagging vs. Training

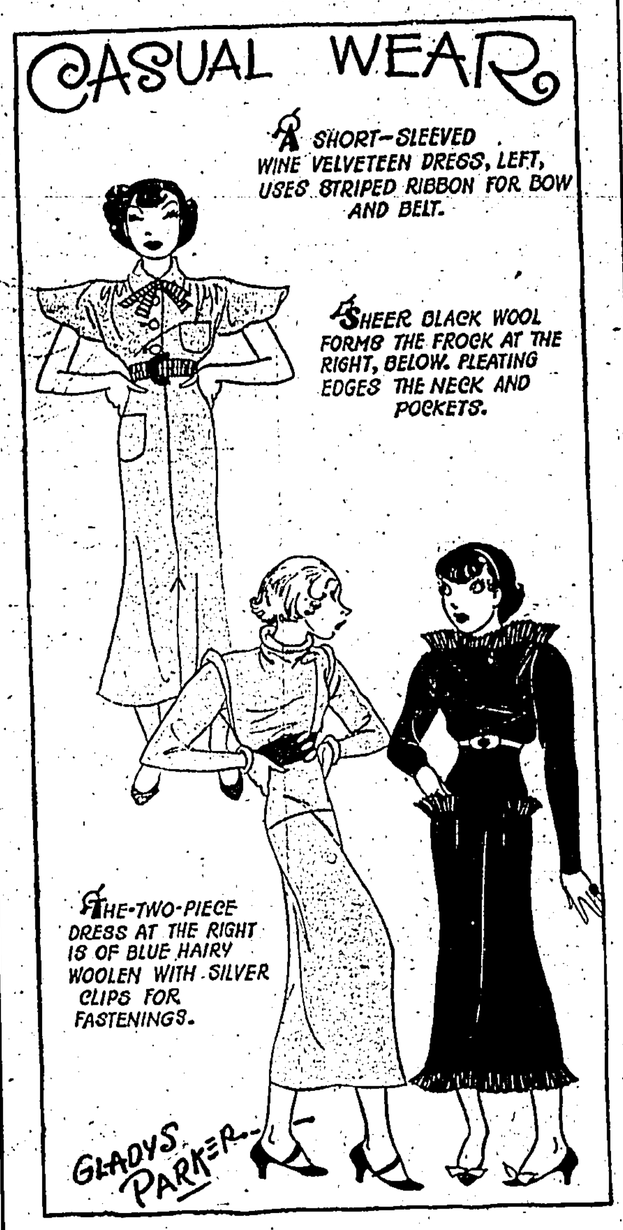
Here's what I'm trying to get at, seriously. We try the best we can, each of us, to train our children. We must make issues of many things, but I believe we overdo it. This is just the difference between nagging and real training. Once training over-balances to the nagging side, it's about over. Our influence is not only largely lost and the children turn surreptitious and sometimes untruthful, but we are unhappy and so are they.

Of course we see everything, or nearly everything. Who could help it? But we din't need to let them know we see it—not every time, at least.

There is just room in one day for so many reminders, corrections and arguments. No, not arguments. Debate is better. A child usually has a right to be heard but neither side has a right to get emotional and all worked up to a battle.

But this beside the point. Eact day has a saturation point for such matters. Beyond that it is wise to let some things slide.

Children are children and life is life. Why keep the whole house and ourselves constantly irritated? If we're deliberately blind to some things that could stand improvement, perhaps we can occupy that time by noticing more good things. Our nerves will last longer and every one will smile more and sleep better.



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Avoid Blending Rouge Low on Cheek

By Alicia Hart

Every girl realizes that rouge does much to improve her appearance. The era of the pale, wan beauty vanished long ago and a girl's aim, these days, is to look healthy and full of vitality.

Few of us have much natural colour. It is impossible for busy women of this day and age to get enough exercise actually to make our cheeks red. Consequently, we depend on the rouge pot to do the trick.

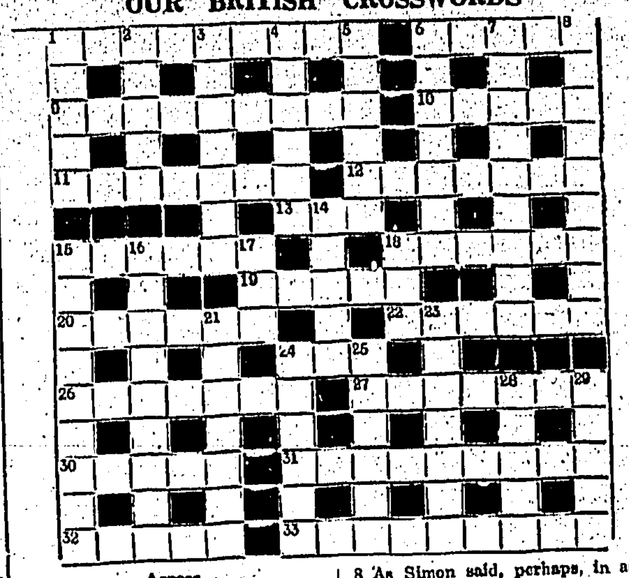
Cream rouges are considered best both for evening and for daytime. They stay on much longer and do not have a drying effect on the skin.

Try and select a rouge which is about the tone your complexion would be if you had a natural high colour. And then put it on in exactly the place which nature selects when she decides to favour you with some colouring in your cheeks. Don't blend it down too low on your cheeks. You don't want your face to have the "dragged down" appearance.

Apply cream rouge in three little dots. Put one on the point of the cheekbone, another in toward the nose and the third one outward toward your ear. Rub and blend until you have a smooth, even, high colour which looks perfectly natural.

Use a foundation lotion before you put on cream rouge and powder carefully when you have finished blending it.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

1 What's in a name? Use my pond for a change, if you like.
6 Leach (anag.).
9 Describes the drill in which a Cup-tie man is immersed.
10 What amateurs do on guitars.
11 In this license may be used—but no noise, please.
12 Gushes.
13 When the fish is landed it may be wreathed in flowers.
15 One must take a certain amount of exercise in this department of H.M. service.
18 These may be seen "wearing their old school ties."
19 Minute mythical man.
20 The cry of—
22 —a great inventor.
24 Officer.
26 There's some sense in this, even if it is terribly dear.
27 Assents.
30 Encourage this by the use of boots.
31 Describes the smallest one in a Chinese nest of boxes.
32 You'll get me in the end. Meanwhile, perhaps I'll get you here.
33 Unfortunate.

Down

1 The Navy's most famous Civil Servant.
2 Belgian city still very much upside down.
3 These make a good deal of clatter in some tea-shops; perhaps that is why they discover their disguises.
4 Has a rough time in the execution of its duty, which is a spicy one, though.
5. Strong drink is one.
6 Horrid.
7 Its charms—if distorted—are acknowledged by young and old.
8 As Simon said, perhaps, in acknowledgment.
14 It sounds as though permission was required to talk in such a way.
15 Clued, rather mildly, perhaps, by 6.
16 If hungry this order of animal would doubtless be glad to dine off a vegetarian.
17 The letter that upset the goddess.
18 You must imagine a fishy introduction for the end—which is frequently grand.
21 It certainly sounds as though it were someone other than Eddie who became tied up.
23 Punctilious behaviour.
24 The home of a canonised mendicant monk.
25 Really means candle as applied to coal.
28 With the doctor, one must admit it isn't the way to treat whiskey.
29 Had enough? Oh mangle a date or two.

Tuesday's Solution.

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SALESMAN SAM

A Singular Mistake!

By Small

Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, is deeply attracted to JOAN WARING, a pretty Memphis girl. Bob is in Memphis in connection with his father's new textile plant. Joan's family is poor. Her father, member of an aristocratic family, killed himself years ago. Joan's mother longs for her daughters to have the social position denied her. PAT, Joan's younger sister, loves pleasure. She is infatuated with JERRY FORRESTER, son of her employer. Joan considers Jerry a spoiled playboy and is troubled over Pat.

BARBARA COURTNEY, a popular society girl whom Bob knew in New York, is scheming to win him. Bob is compelled to break a tentative date with Joan when he learns Barbara has included him in a dinner party. Pat reads about the party in a newspaper and learns, too, that Bob is the son of the man who owns the textile plant. She tells Joan Bob is only amusing himself with her.

Joan is unhappy until Bob calls and explains about the date. Bob has just put down the telephone when a call comes from Barbara who asks him to take her to lunch. She says she has "something exciting" to tell him.

CHAPTER IX

Barbara and Bob sat at a small table near the front of the hotel dining room because Barbara wanted to see as well as hear the orchestra. Once she sent word to the leader, asking him to play "Look Who's Here." She smiled at Bob when the leader complied with her request. "It's for you," she said. "I'm feeling very important, luring you away from important duties."

Bob smiled back. Barbara was a child—a sweet child.

"It's nice here. Everybody comes." Barbara chatted on brightly. "The pretty girl at the table on your left will be a debutante next season. Two other girls who will probably make their debuts in the fall are at the table in front of us. Of course," she went on, "I just dare you to look at anybody but me!"

Bob asked, veering away from a dangerous topic, "What's the exciting news you promised me?"

"I'm carrying you away to a house party down in Mississippi. Carol Sheridan, the girl you liked on the party last night, is giving it. The Sheridans have the loveliest old home! Its been in their family for generations. And a swell crowd is going."

"When did you say?"

"We're driving down Friday morning and coming back Sunday afternoon."

"I'm sorry, Barbara. I couldn't possibly make it." Three days without seeing Joan!

Barbara's eyes met his. Her voice had a little edge as she said, "Now, Bob, don't tell me the work couldn't go on without you. You've a date with someone, haven't you?"

He hadn't but he would have after seeing Joan that night. On Sunday Joan wouldn't be busy and he was hoping to have the whole day with her. There was something he wanted to tell her—that she was the sweetest, dearest, most wonderful girl in the world.

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Barbara, watching his face, said abruptly, "Why not be honest, Bob. It's a date with a girl!"

"Yes."

There was a moment of silence, while Barbara studied her plate thoughtfully. Outwardly she was calm but in her heart she felt a blind, unreasoning fury. Jealousy of this girl—whoever she was—who had made such headway while she, Barbara, had been given only casual, impersonal friendship.

Then the hot, defiant challenge flung to her unknown adversary. "She can't have him!" Barbara told herself.

Raising her eyes to meet Bob's, she said slowly, striving for the wistful effect that always succeeded so well with men, "I'm taking this rather hard. You see I am so awfully disappointed. I was sure you would come, Bob, and all my plans were built around your going. Who is she?"

"Joan Waring." He said the name gently. If Barbara had had any doubts before they were swept away now.

"He's terribly hard hit," she decided bitterly. Aloud she said, "Joan Waring? I don't believe I know her."

"Well, you've missed something."

"Evidently."

Then suddenly she remembered. Waring—Waring? It couldn't be the same girl, yet the name, "Joan," struck a chord of memory.

"There was a Waring girl at school one year," Barbara said. "The year I went away. Molly Davis wrote me about the wonderful voice she had."

"Joan has a wonderful voice. And Molly Davis is a friend of hers."

"It must be the same girl. But that's strange—"

"What's strange about it?"

"That you should know her. I wouldn't have thought you would know the Warings. It seems queer."

"That's what I thought. Queer and wonderful."

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There was another silence. Barbara was thinking, planning. It was lucky that this other girl was not a member of her crowd, her world. It would be only a matter of time and showing Bob, cleverly and subtly, that Joan Waring was impossible for him. Simply impossible.

Barbara's eyes met Bob's. She thought they were not quite so friendly now. As though he sensed, intuitively, her antagonism to Joan. She must be more guarded. The situation was going to require tact. Plenty of tact.

Barbara telephoned to Carol when she reached home. "Bob can't come, Carol," she said. "He has a date with a girl Sunday and doesn't feel he should break it."

"That's a shame! But you'll come anyway of course. Invite someone else."

"I want him." Barbara added sweetly, "If this girl were only some one else I'd ask you to squeeze her in some place if you could."

"Why, of course. There's worlds of room. It was stupid of me not to think of that."

"Oh, but I couldn't," Barbara answered. "Not this girl. It's Joan Waring."

"Never heard of her."

"No, I don't suppose you have. She was the girl—a complete outsider—that Molly Davis was so crazy about several years ago and pushed for everything—even her own sorority."

"Well, she must be all right then."

"But she isn't! There was a big scandal—her father committed suicide years ago. It was spread all over the papers. He embezzled a lot of money and a woman was mixed up in it, too!"

"Oh, I do seem to remember. It was the classic scandal of my childhood. Are you sure it's the same family?"

"I'm positive."

"Too bad."

"Of course," Barbara said, "I wouldn't care about that old story myself and from what Bob says she must be lovely. Only I couldn't think of asking you to have her, Carol. What would your mother think?"

Carol laughed. "She isn't as broadminded as I am—but she doesn't need to know the whole story. Go ahead and ask her! I'd hate terribly to see you turn your handsome millionaire over to her."

Barbara flushed angrily. She had no such intention. She said sweetly, "I really think it's darling of you, though somehow I'm afraid you shouldn't include her. It's awfully hard to mix crowds—"

"Well, I'll risk it. If she doesn't mix she'll be submerged when that bunch begins partying."

"I'll sound Bob out." Barbara put down the telephone and sat for a moment feeling the heaven of triumph stirring. Her eyes shone. Her cheeks were flushed. It was so important to make exactly the right moves. There was Carol, feeling that she, Barbara, had been so awfully generous and thoughtful. "Submerged," Carol had said. Well, that was exactly the way a girl should feel, deliberately edging in where she had no right, probably leading Bob on to believe she belonged to the right crowd.

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Barbara called Bob then and broached the plan. He approved heartily. The alacrity with which he accepted left Barbara shaken with anger. Evidently a house party with Joan present was something else!

Bob passed the invitation on to Joan.

"I'll talk it over with Mother," she said, "and let you know tonight."

Joan found her mother in the kitchen. Mrs. Waring was sitting near the worn old kitchen table that was always spotlessly clean, a bowl of potatoes in her lap.

"Darling," said Joan, "don't you feel sometimes as though you never wanted to see another po-

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Considerable interest was manifested in the wedding which took place at the Sacred Heart Church in Shanghai of Miss Dorothy Florence Breen and Mr. Edmund M. S. Russell, both well known in Shanghai.

Shown on the speaker's dais at the occasion of the opening of the Shanghai-to-London direct wireless telegraph at Changju Radio Station are Messrs. Wang Shao-lai, of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Gen. Wu Teh-chen of Greater Shanghai. Madame Wu is in the centre.

The wedding which took place in Shanghai last week at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Miss Eileen Inch and Mr. William Graham Calder was one of the most outstanding of the winter season. There was a very large attendance, testifying to popularity of the bride and her groom.

Returning to Shanghai after an around-China survey flight, Captain Allison, Chief Pilot for C.N.A.C., brought back information of Yunnan and Szechwan Provinces which is expected to be of invaluable aid in the ultimate establishment of air lines from Canton through Yunnan and Szechwan to meet with the Yangtze Valley service.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words $1.50
($2.00 If Not Prepaid)

The following replies have been received:—
19, 38, 103, 107, 108, 111, 118, 140.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

ATTABOY BOWLS SHIELD

WON BY L. GUY'S RINK

The annual competition for the Attaboy Shield, presented by Mr. D. F. Warren, past President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, was played on Club rinks on Wednesday.

The competition was run on American tournament lines, each rink playing five heads against every other competing rink.

The competition was won by the team skipped by Mr. L. Guy, with 26 up, Mr. J. Fraser's team being second with 17 up and Mr. H. Nish's team being third with 13 up.

The following rinks competed in the Competition:

C. E. Elliott-Heyward, Mr. A. E. Silkstone, E. V. Searle, L. Guy (Skip).

R. Duncan, P. J. O'Connell, B. E. Maughan, J. Fraser (Skip).

W. E. Hall, D. W. Waterton, C. B. Hosking, H. Nish (Skip).

Mitchell, A. W. Meloy, H. F. Stoneham, V. Petherick (Skip).

G. H Sheriff, C. Hall, J. L. Tetley, N. S. Logan (Skip).

A Chapman, W. Bright, P. T. Farrell, C. Bussing (Skip).

J. G. Meyer, A. Webster, H. H. Rose, W. MacFarlane (Skip).

A. K. Taylor, J. G. Campbell, P. J. A. Hamilton, F. L. Rapley (Skip).

G. E. F. Thompson, N. Stockton, J. Watson, J. C. Brown (Skip).

A Macintyre, A. E. E. Jerreries, J. MacDonald, W. S. Drake (Skip).

HOCKEY INTERPORT

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Alves-Guerra), Lieut. F. da Costa (Macao) and Mr. J. Rodger (Captain of the Hongkong team).

"Opinions vary, but I think on the whole, the final result was quite a fair decision. A vote of thanks is due to the umpires, Commander Leigh and Major Cambell, who I am sure you will all agree controlled the game in very excellent manner" remarked Mr. Rodger. He thanked Macao for the very sporting game they had given the Colony.

Supporting Mr. Dand at the official table were the following:— the Portuguese Consul (Mr. Alves-Guerra), Marquis de Ficalho, Lieut. F. da Costa, Mr. L. Rodrigues (Captain of the Macao team), Capt. R. C. H. Bates (Punjabis), Messrs. W. W. Woodwark, F. A. Kemp, J. Rodger (Hongkong captain), and P. J. Harlow.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Central British Defeat H.M.S. Cumberland.

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park on Tuesday, the Central British Association defeated H.M.S. Cumberland by two goals to one, after leading at the interval by a goal to nil. J. J. King and W. H. G. Hirst scored for the winners while Lt.-Cdr. Whetstone was responsible for the Cumberland's point, scored as the result of a penalty bully in the second half.

Y.M.C.A. Win.

The Y.M.C.A. defeated the Incognitos by three goals to nil in a friendly hockey match on the home ground at King's Park on Tuesday. T. J. Price and W. J. Brown (2) scored the goals in the first half. The Y.M.C.A. fielded only ten men.

RUMJAHNS' TENNIS MATCH

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three games.

THE VITAL EIGHTH.

H.D. then came back, and seized a 4-3 lead on his service. In the vital eighth game, he held half a dozen game points, five of them from deuce, but he adopted ultra-wary tactics, and missed his opportunities. Sirdar eventually obtained the vantage point and lost no time annexing the next to draw level at four-all.

Still H.D. fought back, and the rallies, although considerably slower, with both players adopting cautious tactics and waiting for errors, were tensely exciting. In the 15th and 16th games Sirdar applied extra pressure which brought its reward. He first won his own service, and then broke through his cousins to finish off the match.

CHINA SEA DRAMA

DOLLAR LINER RESCUES NINE FILIPINOS

Baguio, Feb. 13.

On her way from Hongkong to Manila last week, the Dollar liner President Jefferson effected the rescue of nine Filipinos from a dismasted and rudderless sailing vessel, which was sighted twelve hours after the liner left Hongkong.

The natives, when rescued, were in the last stages of exhaustion. They had been adrift for seven days, and during the whole of that time their sole sustenance had been cocoanuts.

Their boat, a small wooden sloop, was abandoned with its cargo of lumber in Latitude 18.05 and Longitude 117.43.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

[A warning has been issued by the Hongkong Harbour Master stating that the derelict, in the position given above, is on the regular shipping track between Hongkong and Manila, and is a danger to navigation.]

FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

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tato? How many years have you been paring them?"

"I don't mind a bit. I'm so used to it."

"Yes, I know. Just the same you hope Pat and I won't have to cook and scrub and pare potatoes all our lives."

Mrs. Waring smiled guiltily "Let the potatoes alone, Joan. Go and dress for your young man."

"There's loads of time. Mother, I'm invited on a house party."

"Why, Joan, that's lovely! When are you going, darling?"

"I'm not sure I want to go," Joan said. She began to voice doubts. About the strange home, strange people. They were inviting her because they wanted Bob, of course. She hated the thought of accepting another girl's invitation through Barbara Courtney.

"Young people aren't formal any more," said Mrs. Waring.

"I havent' any clothes."

"Why, dear, your clothes are lovely. And you'll never have any good times if you refuse all the invitations you get."

Mother wanted her to go. Mother didn't know what really lovely things were, the kind of clothes those other girls wore.

The telephone rang and Joan put down the potatoes to answer.

"This is Barbara Courtney," came an even, persuasive voice. "Did Bob Weston call you about the house party?"

"Yes," Joan said.

"We hope you are coming."

"I'd love to," Joan said.

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MATCH AT CANTON.

An International Fixture At Tungshan On Sunday.

SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND.

An enjoyable golf tournament was staged on Sunday last between England and Scotland at Tungshan, Canton.

Six singles matches were played in the morning, leaving England in the lead by four games to two. The Scots came back in the doubles, however, with two wins to one, thus leaving the contest a draw.

In the singles, Lay displayed his Gaelic spirit by giving nothing away except two stymies on the second and third greens, and overcame Batchelor by one up. "Cub" Smith covered a lot of ground, in the morning, his caddie displaying merit with his abacus in totting up the strokes.

The competitive spirit was continued during the tiffin recess, with varying results. Many ladies graced the proceedings, from the first tee.

All records went by the board when two singles contestants halved the long third in twelve (120 yards).

Results are appended:

Singles.

England		Scotland	
Batchelor (Capt.)	0	Lay	1
Quin	1	Anderson	0
Satterthwaite	0	J. T. Smith	1
Linaker	1	Jones	0
Annett	1	Johnston (Capt)	0
Pote-Hunt	1	A. E. Smith	0
	4		2

Fourballs.

Batchelor & Quin	0	Lay & Anderson	2
Annett & Pote-Hunt	0	Johnston & A. E. Smith	2
Linaker & Satterthwaite	2	J. T. Smith & Jones	0
	6		6

PUTTING PUNCH INTO POLITICS

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black shirts) to oppose the shibboleths of their country's enemies with a measure of common sense and a few rough-and-ready witticisms. I have descended into that nocturnal arena myself and, having elicited a first laugh, have always had an attentive hearing. You must learn, of course, how to deal with irritating interruptions without losing your temper or getting rattled. I have found, and you will find, that genial ridicule, after the manner of Sydney Smith, is a deadly weapon against doctrinaires.

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If many more of the Conservative members had been trained in this rough school of oratory, the debates in the House of Commons would be less dull and depressing and more widely read. There are many capable speakers of various types there. Mr. Neville Chamberlain is a master of pellucid exposition, and so is Mr. Stanley Baldwin, whose thought is sometimes touched with emotion. Sir John Simon sheds the *siccum lumen* or dry light of his legal intelligence on any topic he chooses to discuss with a cold precision which makes me feel like sitting in a draught. The "rumbustious" street-corner manner is best examplified in the loud challenges of the Clyde side demagogues. Mr. Hore-Belisha is one of the very few members who can bring into play the epigram and other edged weapons of rhetoric (the Oxford Union brand in his case). But to my mind the only orator left in the House, now that the Prime Minister is a snowed-over volcano and Mr. Lloyd George no longer supplies his own Limehouse light, is Mr. Winston Churchill. And I never listen to a debate without impetuously ejaculating: "Oh for another F. E. Smith!"

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The devil was the first Whig, and Sydney Smith's Wiggishness, though reduced to a harmless diablerie, is now and again annoying. Yet he should be studied by all young speakers who wish their collection of oratorical weapons to be as complete as, say, a modern golf champion's set of clubs. Humour is a priceless addition; it is the home which sets a keen edge on all such weapons.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

To-day, the 14th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed and to-morrow, the 15th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

To-day there will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery by postmen, but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter of the General Post Office, ground floor.

To-morrow there will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

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Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Akita Maru	February 15.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 15
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th January) and Europe via Siberia (London, 25th January)	Emp. of Asia	February 15.
Japan	Heinan Maru	February 15.
Straits	Lima Maru	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th January)	Pres. Hoover	February 15.
Shanghai	Behar	February 16.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	February 16.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 18th January	Kutsang	February 16.
Straits	Medon	February 16.
London Parcels only—London, 11th. January	Memnon	February 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th January)	Pres. Hayes	February 16.
Manila	General Pershing	February 17.
Japan	Sirdhana	February 17.
Straits	Bengal Maru	February 18.
Straits	Hakone Maru	February 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	February 19.
Straits	Tottori Maru	February 19.
Shanghai	Calchas	February 20.
Straits	Burdwan	February 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 25th January—and Parcels, 18th January	Chitral	February 22.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	February 22.
Japan	Asuka Maru	February 23.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai Seattle, 3rd February)	President Grant	February 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	February 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For — Per — Date and Time.

Friday

Japan .... Atsuta Maru Fri., Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan .... Hinsang .... Fri., Feb. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong .... Canton ...... Fri., Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...... Svalo .... Fri., Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" Behar .... Fri., Feb. 16.
K. P. O. Reg., ... Feb. 16, 3 p.m. Letters .... Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.
G. P. O. Reg., ... Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m. Letters, ... Feb. 16, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Behar .... Fri., Feb. 17. (Due Marseilles, 17th March).
K. P. O. Parcels, ... Feb. 16, 1 p.m. Reg., ... Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m. Letters, ... Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
G. P. O. Parcels, ... Feb. 16, 3 p.m. Reg., ... Feb. 16, 4.15 p.m. Letters, ... Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria, B.C., 6th March) President Jefferson ... Fri., Feb. 16.
Parcels, ... Feb. 16, 3 p.m. Reg., ... Feb. 16, 4.15 p.m. Letters, ... Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila .... Pres. Hayes .... Fri., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Katori Maru .... Sat., Feb. 17. (Due Marseilles, 18th March)
K. P. O. Reg., ... Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ... Feb. 17, 9 a.m.
G. P. O. Reg., ... Feb. 17, 8.45 a.m. Letters, ... Feb. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy .... Anking ...... Sat., Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia General Pershing .... Sat., Feb. 17. Reg., ... Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m. Letters, ... Feb. 17, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 12th March)

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...... Hozan Maru .... Sun., Feb. 18, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow .... Kwangchow .... Sun., Feb. 18, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...... Kwangtung .. Mon., Feb. 19, Noon.
Straits and Calcutta .... Suisang .... Mon., Feb. 19. Parcels ...... Feb. 19, 1 p.m. Letters ...... Feb. 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia .... Hakone Maru Mon., Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya .. Tjinegara .. Tues., Feb. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...... Haiyang .... Tues., Feb. 20, 2 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow .... Hopsang .... Tues., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia Tatsuta Maru .... Wed., Feb. 21. Reg., ... Feb. 20, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Feb. 21, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 14th March)

Friday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa Montevideo Maru Fri., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Duck Soup," the Marx Brothers' latest Paramount picture, is now showing at the King's Theatre. Take the Four Marx Brothers, add a director, a half-dozen writers and a lightning-fast secretary, and you have the start of a hilarious comedy. All they need is an idea, and they go on from there. "How about an ending?" queries a writer. "It just can't go on indefinitely." "We'll stop it," says Groucho, "whenever we come to a place that looks good. You writers figure out some good, snappy dialogue that we can change without breaking your hearts. We'll get together and figure out some gags. Hire a lot of extras, get some swell uniforms and medals, and Leo McCarey can start shooting to-morrow". And that is how a Marx Brothers picture is born.

"The Private Life of Henry VIII"

History, frequently a scandalmonger, has busied itself to such an extent with the unfortunate amours in the life of Henry VIII that the really intriguing and vital side of his character as an intensely human, fun-loving swash-buckling King of the Realm has been almost entirely overlooked. It is this element of sheer humanness that provides the keynote for the outstanding characterization of bluff King Hal which is presented by Charles Laughton in "The Private Life of Henry VIII", the United Artists' release coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. Indisputable proof supports the statement that this famous Tudor established on a firm foundation England's supremacy on the sea, a fact which has been cleverly worked into the story early in its process of unfoldment. "As far as his educational background is concerned", says Laughton, "my close study of everything available regarding the personality of this important figure revealed some interesting details. I wanted to make him a true to life presentation, a man with livable and lovable qualities, for such he must have been to have achieved such tremendous popularity as he enjoyed. Not only was he a fine linguist and an accomplished musician he composed two complete masses, one of which is frequently performed, even to-day, in addition to numerous shorter secular compositions, but he was most liberal in his patronage of the arts and learned men. It is this lighter, finer side which I have endeavoured to make the basis for my performance. True, his character as a sensualist capable of severe cruelty is inextricably interwoven with these other elements, but it has been my effort to show him as the man he was rather than as the despot he has been painted". The checkers of five of Henry's six wives are portrayed in "The Private Life of Henry VIII", Marie Oberon playing Anne Boleyn, Wendy Barrie playing Jane Seymour, Elsa Lanchester, (Laughton's wife) playing Ann of Cleves, Binnie Barnes portraying Katheryn Howard and Everley Gregg playing Katherine Parr.

"Meet the Baron."

"Discovered! A new pair of screen lovers!" They are Jack Pearl, redoubtable "Baron Munchausen" of the radio, and Zasu Pitts, wistful comedienne, who are teamed as the romantic interest in "Meet the Baron," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's uproarious comedy with the most notable cast of laughmakers in years, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Zasu plays the head chambermaid in a girls' college where Pearl as "The Baron" shows up to lecture. It's a case of love at first sight, but Zasu is bashful and "The Baron" is a nice little fellow who gets embarrassed when he wants to tell about his great love. But when they get locked into an icebox together they finally "go into a clinch"—to keep warm—and thus does romance blossom in the hilarious conglomeration of music, laughs and nonsense.

"This Day and Age."

All of Hollywood's younger actors have been assembled to portray faithfully the fire and enthusiasm of youth in Cecil B. DeMille's spectacle of modern times titled "This Day and Age," which opened on Tuesday at the Alhambra. Story of the battle of the indignant youth of an average community against a city's "underworld" influences after all efforts of the city's adults have failed, "This Day and Age" called for an imposing list of younger players to portray realistically the fiery roles. Accordingly, in the cast are Richard Cromwell, Eddie Nugent, Ben Alexander, Mickey Daniels and Miss Judith Allen, DeMille's latest discovery. Portraying the adult roles are Charles Bickford, as the racketeer, Fuzzy Knight and Bradley Page as the assistants, Harry Green and George Barbier. Also in the cast are the sons of famous screen stars of to-day and yesterday, including Wallace Reid, Jr.; Eric von Stroheim, Jr.; Carlyle Blackwell, Jr.; Bryant Washburn, Jr.; Neil Hart, Jr.; Frank Tinney, Jr.; and Fred Kohler, Jr.

"So This Is Africa."

Deep into the animal infested jungles of the darkest of the dark belts in Africa, tread the famous comedians, Bert Wheeler and Bob Woolsey, in ther latest film comedy, "So This is Africa," produced by Columbia Studios, and coming on Saturday to the Alhambra. Not merely one, but one hundred iron-muscled Tarzans, garbed in the characteristic lion skins, give these comedians pause for thought and many ridiculous incidents as the story of "So This Is Africa!" unfolds. And not one, but one hundred beautiful, stalwart and blonde Amazon women give evidence of the power of their breed and their deep and strong-flowing passionate instincts much to the embarrassment and suffering of the intrepid explorers, Wheeler and Woolsey, when they brave the terrors of the undiscovered interior of the darkest of continents.

"Night Flight."

The prize for the most supremely "different" characterization as yet registered in talking pictures goes to Clark Gable, as Fabian in "Night Flight," the stirring aeroplane story which M-G-M will offer on Sunday at Queen's Theatre. It is David O. Selznick's second production for M-G-M. Clarence Brown is the director. Besides Gable, a multi-star cast includes John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy.

NINGHSIA WARFARE

SUN TIEN-YING SEEKS MISSIONARY AID

Peking, Feb. 13.

Realising that he is nearing the end of his tether, General Sun Tien-ying is reported to have approached foreign missionaries in Ninghsia with a request that they mediate with a view to bringing a cessati n of hostilities.

General Ma Hung-kwei claims to have disposed of the invaders southward of the city, and it is reported that orders have been given to Shansi and Suiyuan troops to attack the invaders in the rear.—*Reuter.*

DEATH.

SHEWAN.—On 14th February, 1934, Robert Gordon Shewan, aged 75 years. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1934.

PROPAGANDA FOR PEACE

Propaganda, which is only another word for advertisement, undoubtedly pays. There is not a dictator breathing but knows it was propaganda that opened his way to triumph and that is necessary if he is to retain his position. A realisation of this basic truth is animating members of the Canadian League of Nations Society, who are determined to put the same push and go into advertising peace that others expend on much less worthy causes. Seeing that nothing can possibly be of greater moment to the people of the world than the preservation of peace, these members are intent on keeping the subject to the fore in a way which is in line with its importance. Hence the plan to wake up the whole Canadian nation to the issue. Nothing is to be left untouched in the great campaign now being organised. The wireless, the Press, the Churches, Universities, schools, clubs, and women's organisations are to be stirred to activity in a national peace campaign. Sceptics as a matter of course will say that the effort will be in vain, will meet the fate of all other enthusiasms. But how can they tell what have been the fruits of past efforts? They can see that the world is far from being weaned from war; but they cannot tell what might have happened if there had been no effort made to foil the machinations of malice and fanaticism. Public men are constantly warning us that the danger to world peace is critical, as critical as at any time since the war. The disarmament talks are now being resumed and these will supply a barometer of official feeling. But behind all conferences, for weal or woe, is public opinion, and nothing is more reasonable than to do as the Canadians are doing—see that the cause of peace does not suffer for lack of propaganda.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ROBERT GORDON SHEWAN

News of the death in tragic circumstances of Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan comes as a sad shock to a host of friends. He qualified for the title of doyen of local commerce and industry, but he will be remembered chiefly for his courteous and generous disposition. He had been connected with the life of the Colony for exactly 53 years. He came to Hongkong at the age of twenty-one to join the firm of Russell and Co., at that time one of the largest mercantile firms in the Far East, the predecessors of Shewan, Tomes and Company, which under his guidance prospered exceedingly and took its place in the forefront of the mercantile firms of the Colony.

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MARKED SUCCESS

During his years as a Legislative Councillor, he formed one of the select committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the question of the circulation of subsidiary coins in the Colony. In fact, his participation in the public life of the Colony was a marked success for besides bringing to bear upon the large administrative problems the keen business intellect so essential to their solution he was able to speak with authority and in a striking and fluent manner. Financially, he was a prominent local figure, and he was at one time a director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and of several other local companies. A variety of interests occupied his leisure, and most of the sporting clubs in the Colony at one time claimed his active support.

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PREVENTIVE WAR

An important point has been raised in the European discussions in connection with the guarantees of assistance which have already been given, or which may hereafter be given, to nations that may conceivably be victims of aggression. It is thought proper to strengthen the desire for peace by laying emphasis on the promises voluntarily made by certain nations to range themselves against a country which is guilty of an unprovoked attack. The Locarno Treaty, to which Great Britain and Italy, as well as France and Germany, are parties, contains the model of such a pledge. Broadly, it provides that should Germany make war on France, the other signatories would support France; whereas, should France make war on Germany, the other signatories would support Germany.

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BRITAIN'S PLEDGE

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has emphatically assured the Continent that Great Britain takes the treaty seriously, and will not shirk its duty. No pronouncement of recent times has been better received in France, where the old cry for security is still insistent. So far, then, the virtual renewal of the Locarno Treaty, for which Sir Austen Chamberlain, Herr Stresemann and M. Briand were chiefly responsible, has served to allay somewhat the inquietude which has recently manifested itself. But the question has been raised by Sir Charles Mallet of the possibility of a "preventive war." Such a war is highly improbable, but it is well to consider even the most improbable eventualities. Undoubtedly there has been talk in Europe of the rather foolish method of preventing war by making war. The argument runs that if there should be a conviction of an impending attack, it would be sound policy to forestall such an attack, and, to use a popular phrase, to get one's blow in first.

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DANGEROUS ISSUE

Let it be repeated that no French statesman at present contemplates such a measure. It would be a confession of failure. It would be a policy of despair. It would be to imitate Gribouille who, in George Sand's story, plunged into the water to escape from the rain. There is no reason to suppose that European statesmanship will thus admit bankruptcy. Nevertheless, in the hypothetical contingency of a preventive war at some future date, what would be the position of Great Britain and other signatories of the Locarno Treaty? The pertinent question which Sir Charles Mallet puts is whether, in the event of alarm subsequently reaching greater heights, and provoking rash action on the part of a country which desires peace and yet foolishly resorts to war, Great Britain would be bound to place its forces on the opposing side, with which it might have no sympathy whatever. The moral is that statesmanship must not wait while such a contingency is feasible. Nothing must be spared that will render commitments a dead letter in the sense that they are not needed.

PUTTING PUNCH INTO POLITICS

By "SENTINEL"

ACCORDING to some authorities the English people are losing their sense of humour. We are such a serious-minded generation that posterity may write us down as serio-comic. So far as talk is concerned, whether at the dinner-table or from a public platform, there seems to be some truth in this contention. Though more licence is permitted in polite conversation than was customary in Victorian days, there has been no corresponding gain of laughter, the best sauce of all. And politics having dismally declined into economics, speeches in Parliament or "on the air" have reached an unprecendented pitch of dulness.

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Would that a second Sydney Smith could appear to revive the nation's gaiety! Mr. Hesketh Pearson's recently published Life of "the Smith of Smiths" reveals him as the greatest of all English good-humorists. Many of his stories and sayings are as familiar to us all as Shakespeare's most dramatic lines or the most human characters created by Dickens. His picture of Mrs. Partington (who lived on the beach at Sidmouth at the time of the great storm of 1824) trying to keep the Atlantic at bay with her mop is still a favourite parable with politicians. Sometimes a forgotten story lurks behind a well-remembered saying. Thus it was Jeffrey, whom he accused of "speaking disrespectfully of the Equator" in order to pacify Leslie, the Scottish philosopher. The latter could never refrain from mentioning the North Pole in the most casual conversation, and had been mortally offended when the arch-critic had been provoked into heartily damning it.

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Many of his best sayings, however, have long since become alms for oblivion. Some of them were not quite what one would expect from a canon. "My idea of heaven," he once said, "is eating *pates de foie gras* to the sound of trumpets." [This somehow reminds me of the late Tom Kettle's definition of Roman Catholicism as *table-d'hote* and Protestantism as *a la carte* Christianity.] During a spell of bad health he said he felt so ill and confused that he could not remember whether there were nine Articles and thirty-nine Muses or the contrary. He never spared a prelate, and there is a suggestion of Balfour of Burleigh's grim humour in his assertion that he believed in the Apostolic Succession, "there being no other way of accounting for the descent of the Bishop of Exeter from Judas Iscariot."

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But his arrows of satire were aimed at Platitudinarians and Latitudinarians, as well as at Attitudinarians. Indeed, his rule in controversy resembled that of Donnybrook Fair, that miniature prototype of the Dail: "Wherever you see a head, hit it." He never spared a bore. In a review of Lister's novel "Granby," he deplored the lack of adequate punishment for such social pests: "When the judges have gone their vernal and autumnal rounds—the sheep-stealer disappears — the swindler gets ready for the Bay—the solid parts of the murderer are preserved in anatomical collections. But after twenty years of crime, the bore is discovered in the same house, in the same attitude, eating same soup—unpunished, untried, undissected—no scaffold, no skeleton—no mob of gentlemen and ladies to gape over his last dying speech and confession."

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He never stole a story, but was willing to buy one. He heard an amusing anecdote about Wordsworth, who was praised effusively to his face by a disciple from Scotland and subsequently admitted that he was the most intelligent and well-informed Scot he had ever met. Sydney Smith, finding it had not been told to anybody else, paid five shillings for the exclusive right to its use for a week. He was not opposed to an occasional pennyworth of social deception. Hearing his friend, Mrs. Austin, explain that she was no relation to Jane Austen, he told her she was quite wrong, adding, "I myself always let it be inferred that I am the son of Adam Smith."

Of a friend, he said: "He has no command over his understanding; it is always getting between his legs and tripping him up." It would be easy to name politicians and publicists of to-day who fulfil these definitions. He defined marriage as follows: "It resembles a pair of shears, so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing anybody who comes between them." The difficulty of convincing a prejudiced man was thus described: "You might as well try to poultice the humps off a camel's back."

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He was also, like Lewis Carroll and Edward Lear, a master of the nonsensical common sense which expresses itself in a riot of absurd similitudes. Meeting a friend in the street, Sydney Smith asked where he was going. "To Piccadilly," was the reply. "Then I hope you will pick a good one," said Smith. He added to the effect of his droll stories by acting them. "What a hideous, odd-looking man Sydney Smith is!" exclaimed Mrs. Brookfield, "with a mouth like an oyster and three double chins." His large and fluent physique made his fun Falstaffian. The political humorist should always be a fat man.

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Public speaking was never as uninspiring as it is to-day in this country. Strange that it should be so in an epoch when oratory has lifted out of obscurity so many European dictators! Moreover, the amplifier and wireless have so enormously extended the scope of an effective speech that every embryo statesman should spare no pains to acquire the art of clear and forcible self-expression. Only among the young revolutionary Socialists is any serious and systematic effort made to secure the control of the crowd. They get their training at street-corners, which is as much more effectual than attendance at a debating society as actual fighting in the ring is superior to gymnasium work. It is where cross-roads meet under an arc-lamp that the next General Election will be lost or won.

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Our young Nationalists should be there (not necessarily in

(*Continued on Page 4.*)

"Oh, hello, dear—we were just talking about you."

The Very Idea!

CHINESE NEW OH YEAH!

By Eddie Kelly Dragon Expert.

WE are going to be quite frank with our readers.

We did not want to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

As a matter of fact, we had settled ourself down on Tuesday night in the lounge of the Gloucester, holding a tumbler of whisky in one hand and a copy of the Annual Report On the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony of Hongkong During the Year 1933 in the other, for a quiet evening.

But someone kept on filling up our tumbler, and somebody else kept on emptying it as fast as it was filled. It was always getting empty. We didn't blame anyone exactly, but all the same we considered it a mean trick.

Then it struck us how awful it was that the people in Hongkong didn't know how they lived, because outside newspaper reporters, nobody ever reads the Annual Report On the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony of Hongkong for the Year 1933. Then we offered to read our copy out aloud to all the other people who were in the Lounge, so that everybody would know that a small amount of lithographic work has been done for the Government—Marine Surveyor, and that telephone services are not availed of to any great extent by the Chinese in the New Territories.

But although it was Chinese New Year, nobody seemed to want to know about these important things. Just the same, we read some statistics, showing the average barometric pressure at Mean Sea Level in the Colony during 1933, the relative and absolute humidities and the percentage of cloudiness and sunshine. And when we stopped nobody was filling up our tumbler any more.

But we had a bunch of spring onions in our hand, and began to eat them with a sad-faced man who sat on the Star Ferry besides us, talking to a raw-fowl.

We said: "Who' stopped filling up our tumbler?"

He said: "Who'sh tumbled?"

We said: "Would you like to hear about the number of persons admitted into Maternity wards in Hongkong during 1933?"

He said: "Wha's Maternishy Ward?"

We said: "You're drunk!"

He said: "Wha's drunk?"

So we went away and bought a fruit stand, because we had to have something to put the raw fowl in. And then we couldn't find the fowl, so we had to go to the market to buy another to put in the fruit dish. And then we couldn't find the fruit dish.

It must have been shortly after this when we found ourself sitting on the kerb next to a man with a green shirt, who had a bottle of rum.

We said: "Do you know what time this ferry arrives at Kowloon?"

He said: It's the third door on the left."

Then we began to read to him how much it cost the people of Hongkong to collect and remove the refuse from the streets. He wept.

We said: "What are you weeping for?"

He said: "I was just thinking how it broke her heart to refuse me."

We said: "All right. We'll read something else." So we read about the ratio of expenditure on Medical and Sanitary Services to the total Revenue, and he wept again.

We said: "What's wrong with you now?"

He said: "I was just thinking that my doctor told me that if I drank too much I would kill myself. Would you like a Monster?" So he gave us the Loch Ness monster, and we promised to treat it kindly, and we got up and began walking up the Peak with a man we couldn't see, it was so foggy. But he told us he was a taipan. After a while we lost him, so we continued reciting the Report on the Hongkong and Kowloon Magistracies to ourself.

Then we came to a house and knocked on the door. We had almost finished reading the statistical returns of Emigrants Passed and Rejected during the Year 1933 before someone came and answered our knocking.

The man struck a match and peered into our face. He said: "You? I'll be....."

"Don't!" we said, "Not after we came all this way to tell you all about the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony of Hongkong during the year 1933."

We began to weep. "This is your gratitude," we said. "No wonder a total of eighty-five motor drivers licences were suspended in 1933 as against 47 in the year 1931. If you gave us a minute we could show it to you in this Annual Report of the Soc....."

AUSTRIAN REVOLT: THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Precipitated By Raid for Arms at Linz

OFFICIAL REPORT TO BRITAIN

READ IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

FIGHTING IN STATE PARK

London, Feb. 14.

Events in Austria are being closely followed in Britain and this afternoon in the Commons, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, read reports on the situation from the British Minister in Vienna, Sir Walford Selby.

The latter has been informed by the Austrian Political Director for Foreign Affairs that the sequence of principal events was as follows:—

Socialist headquarters at Linz were visited on Monday morning by police in search of arms. There was armed resistance by members of the Socialist *Schutzbund* and one policeman was shot.

Troops then intervened and martial law was declared at Linz.

The Socialist party then declared a general strike in Vienna and this was answered by the Government with the declaration of martial law.

The Town Hall was occupied in the evening by regular troops and the Mayor and principal officials were confined to their quarters.

STREET FIGHTING.

Sir Walford Selby also reported that the Municipal Council had been dissolved and the Minister of Social Welfare appointed Federal Commissioner for Vienna.

Intermittent street fighting occurred with some loss of life, the extent of which cannot yet be estimated.

The streets were in darkness last night but otherwise the essential services had not been interfered with. Martial law has been proclaimed in Carinthia and Styria and disturbances appeared to have taken place in the latter province.

The rest of Austria was believed to be quiet.

PARK ENCOUNTER.

Press telegrams from Vienna state that heavy fighting occurred, particularly at the Karlmarzhof, which the Socialists defended stubbornly against soldiers and police,—we—eventually—brought artillery into use; and in the State Park at Floretzdorf, a few miles from Vienna where the Socialists entrenched themselves behind trees and the park seats.

Government forces claim to have the situation in hand and expect soon to overcome the resistance at the points where it is still encountered. Railway services throughout Austria have remained practically normal.—*British Wireless.*

RATIONALISING INDUSTRY

Iron and Steel Firms to Take Action

London, Feb. 15.

Correspondence has been released for publication between Sir George, May, chairman of the Import Duties Advisory Board, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

They agree that the time has come for the reorganisation of the iron and steel industry on the lines of the recommendations made in April, 1933.

The additional duties on iron and steel products are due to expire on October 25 next.

The scheme will be discussed by the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers on February 22.—*Reuter.*

CIVIL WORKS SCHEMES STOPPED

All Projects Not on Federal Property

Washington, Feb. 14.

The Civil Works Administration has ordered all Federal civil works projects which are not being operated on Federal property to be discontinued at midnight on February 15.

Between 100,000 and 200,000 workers are affected.—*Reuter.*

VIVID SPECIAL WAR DESPATCHES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Socialist insurgents shall cease at 5 p.m. otherwise "sharper measures will be adopted."

It is difficult to see what "sharper methods" can be employed without endangering hundreds of non-participants in the fighting.

The Government has been ruthless.

MANY DEAD

Huge apartment houses—Vienna's famous model working-class dwellings—have been raked with artillery and machine-gun fire. Over two hundred Socialists have been killed. The number of wounded is probably ten times the figure, though it cannot yet be computed.

The workers' revolt is now believed to be on the verge of collapse following the surrender after merciless fire of the Socialist strongholds in the huge municipal apartment houses in the suburb of Ottakring and also the magnificent "labourers' dwelling" known as the Karlmarxhof.

These buildings were subjected to an intensive bombardment by troops, the Heimwehr and the police, who used howitzers and machine-guns raking them from end to end.

The central business district of Vienna is now practically normal, but machine-gun and rifle fighting is continuing elsewhere.

LINZ BATTLE.

The Socialist entrenchments at Linz were carried by Storm troops this morning, after heavy losses had been inflicted on the attackers. The Socialists fled into the countryside and the troops are in hot pursuit.

It is unofficially estimated that the Socialists left a hundred dead behind them at Linz.

Another hundred were killed at Steyr and from fifty to a hundred at Bruck and Kapfenburg combined. These are unofficial estimates. The number of wounded cannot be calculated.—*United Press.*

THE DEATH-ROLL IN VIENNA

Threat to Blow Up Gasworks

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vienna, Feb. 14, 12.30 a.m.

It is officially admitted that twelve policemen and 123 civilians have been killed in Vienna. But it is also admitted that these figures only include those who have died in hospital as the result of wounds.

The other figures, of the troops slain and of police and Socialists "killed in action" are not available, and will not become known, until the Government troops have finally forced an entry into all the Socialist apartment-house strongholds, which have been bombarded all day and must contain scores of dead and wounded.

REPLY TO ULTIMATUM

Earlier on, it seemed that the Government was dominating the situation but a new peril has arisen and the situation must be regarded to-night as more serious than when the day began.

Vienna's largest gasworks at Leopoldau, in response to the Government's ultimatum, have replied that if they are fired upon they will "blow the whole of Vienna to eternity."

Another serious problem is occasioned by the prospects of a bread shortage.

TROOPS FATIGUED.

After two days of fighting, the soldiers are very fatigued and their rations are depleted.

Prince von Starhemberg personally directed a storm attack by the Heimwehr at Steyr, which led to the ousting of the Socialists from their defence lines.

A highly critical situation threatens to develop in Vienna. The military, police and civilian volunteers are almost exhausted, and the Socialist *Schutzbund* have assumed the offensive in numerous areas in the city, opening fire on patrols and endangering the citizens in districts which have not hitherto seen any fighting.

At the present time, fighting is proceeding in at least twenty districts in Vienna.—*United Press.*

GARDEN CITY FIGHT.

Vienna, Feb. 14, 1.20 p.m.

The city now is comparatively quiet, the "war" having been broken off for the night. Occasionally an isolated shot can be heard, suggesting that the rebels are keeping a close watch to prevent a surprise attack.

Before nightfall, Government troops thoroughly "cleaned-up" the Florisdorf Garden City, despite strong Socialist defences. Twenty-seven of the Government troops were killed and over a hundred wounded in the final assault.

The Government appears to have the situation well in hand, but there is still a good deal of fighting to be done and it may take two or three days to deal with isolated centres and sympathetic action in the provinces.—*Reuter.*

MAJOR FEY'S GRIM THREAT

Dozens, Perhaps Scores, of Hangings

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, February 14, 8.05 a.m.)

Vienna, Feb. 14, 6 a.m.

Machine-guns and artillery have been quiet since midnight, although sporadic fighting continues in the city and the provinces.

It is revealed that aeroplanes directed the gunfire on the Socialist apartment-house strongholds yesterday.

Of the Socialists taken prisoner, eight are scheduled to be court-martialled in Vienna, twenty-four at Graz and seventy at Steyr.

Major Fey, the Vice-Chancellor, in a radio broadcast last night announced that dozens, possibly scores, of hangings were probable throughout Austria in the next few days.

It is reported that eleven gendarmes were killed at Steyr when a battalion stormed the Socialist stronghold.—*United Press.*

GENERAL STRIKE COLLAPSES

Socialist Arsenal Captured

Vienna, Feb. 14, 11.20 a.m.

It is officially announced that the general strike has completely collapsed everywhere. Work has been resumed, including the electricity works and factories generally.

Tramcars are again running and the city is resuming a normal appearance.

Many of the barricades have been removed.

The night was quiet in Vienna, except when the Heimwehr attacked and captured the Socialist stronghold in the Quellenstrasse, seizing great quantities of firearms and ammunition.

NORTH STATION SURRENDER.

Troops also seized the Socialist headquarters in the Florisdorf, and also the North Station, which Socialists had occupied, after heavy artillery fire. After a concentrated shelling for some hours, a white flag was hoisted, the occupants surrendering.

Troops and the Heimwehr forces are now reported to be advancing on the Schlingerhof.

Heavy guards of police and Heimwehr surround the Criminal Court where ten youthful ringleaders of the revolt are being tried by summary courts, which are functioning throughout the country.

The Courts at Graz are trying forty-seven and those at Steyr fifteen.

NIGHT FIGHTING AT LINZ.

Despite official claims of victory at Linz, fighting continued all through the night. It is estimated that a hundred Socialists and thirty Government troops were killed.

The Socialists are now mustering on the south-west outskirts of the city.

Innsbruck was quiet except that a few smoke-bombs were discharged. The Nazis are studiously abstaining from the fighting.

The backbone of the *Schutzbund* resistance is apparently broken in the provinces, but the position at Wienerneustadt and a few other centres is still obscure.

A rumour went the rounds during the morning that the Fifth Regiment had defected and gone over to the Socialists.

This has been officially denied.—*Reuter.*

WHITEHALL ANXIOUS

DOLLFUSS'S BID FOR POWER

GERMANY SEIZES ON SITUATION

(Our Own Correspondent).

(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, February 14, 11.17 p.m.)

London, Feb. 14.

The civil strife in Austria is another grave addition to European anxieties which is providing considerable activity in Whitehall.

The dissolution of the Socialist Party has doubtless been ordered in accord with the wishes of the supporters of Dr. Dollfuss and Major Fey, who calculate that the crushing of the Socialists will strengthen the hands of the Government against the Nazis.

The Fascists under Prince von Starhemberg are looking to Italy for inspiration.

Recent events indicate that Dr. Dollfuss has thrown in his hand as a Constitutionalist and is now making a bid for power on Fascist lines.

THE DANGER.

Even if he gets rid of the opposition from the Left, however, the Little Chancellor will still be exposed to the extreme unfriendliness of the Nazi regime in Germany.

The danger at present is that Germany may be tempted to interfere in Austria's affairs.

The events of the last two days have been seized upon by the German press as a proof of the futility of the Dollfuss regime. The newspapers exalt the part of passive spectators played by the Nazis in Austria, who have thus, it is pointed out, allayed the accusations against them of terrorism.

GERMAN VIEWS.

The *Volkescher Zeitung* declares that the conflicts were necessary in consequence of the catastrophic incompetence of the Viennese Government which at heart is Democratic and falsely interprets Fascism as the possibility of using force to trample on the real feeling of the people. It is an ironic fact that Dr. Dollfuss should be the one to plunge his country into bloody warfare.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

GAS WORKS REBELS SURRENDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages. Ordinance, 1934. Received, February 15, 12.15 a.m.)

Vienna, Feb. 14, 3 p.m.

The Government claims that the Socialist resistance has been completely overcome that that the Schutzbund has been routed and dissolved.

The Government declares that the last Socialist stronghold in Vienna has either been occupied already or is on the verge of occupation by loyal forces.

The insurgents at the Leopoldau Gas Works failed to carry out their dire threat. They surrendered after short but sharp fighting.

DOLLFUSS INTERVIEWED.

Dr. Dollfuss, in an exclusive interview granted to the *United Press*, said: "Order has been reestablished through the whole of Austria, except for a few minor and strictly localised attempts. The outburst will soon be past history. The Government which entered the fight against its own will has rapidly succeeded in overcoming the Socialists' criminal attempt. Our administration has continued to function everywhere with iron discipline."

PRINCE CONFIDENT.

Prince von Starhemberg, the head of the Heimwehr, who is at present at Steyr, told the *United Press* over the telephone:

"Steyr is completely in our hands. The fighting has ceased."—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TWO RELAYS FROM DAVENTRY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5.30 p.m.

A relay from Daventry of the Organ Recital by O. H. Peasgood from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.

5.30-6 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Ballad Concert—Gerald Kass (Bass) and Grace Humphrey (Pianoforte).

6-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7-8 p.m. Recorded music.

Variety.

Selection—Ball at the Savoy.
Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
Vocal—Looking for You.
Vocal—An Old Violin.
Olive Groves (Soprano) with Albert Sandler (Violin).
Organ Solo—Round the Marble Arch.
Organ Solo—Lullaby of the Leaves.
Sidney Torch.
Songs—Billy Merson Memories.
Billy Merson and Chorus.
Orchestral—Mother of Pearl—When Anybody Plays or Sings.
Orchestral—Mother of Pearl—Ev'ry Woman Thinks She Wants to Wander.
Eddie Saxon and His Orchestra.
Song—What More Can I Ask?
Song—Brighter Than the Sun.
Anona Winn (Soprano).
Saxophone Solo—At Dawning.
Saxophone Solo—Down in the Forest.
Howard Jacobs.
Song—Why Can't This Night Go on Forever?
Song—Farewell to Arms.
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
Selection—Song of the Flame.
Van Phillips and His Concert Band.
Selection—The Cuckoos.
Van Phillips and His Concert Band.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

SIR FREDK. JAMES DEAD

FORMER MALAYAN OFFICIAL

London, Feb. 14.

The death is announced of Sir Frederick Seton James, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Windward Islands from 1924 to 1930, when he retired from the Colonial Service owing to a serious accident.

Sixty-three years of age, he saw much of his early service in Nigeria, where he had a noteworthy career. From 1916 to 1924, he was Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements and on more than one occasion administered the Government of the Colony and of the F.M.S.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE SECURE BIG MEXICAN CONTRACT

British and American Firms Underbid

Mexico City, Feb. 13.

The Mitsui Company, of Tokyo, has beaten fifteen competitors, including three well-known British iron works, in being awarded the contract for 27,000 metres of cast-iron piping for the Mexico City water supply.

The contract involves 20,000 tons of material.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

CLEAN-UP BEGUN FROM INSIDE

New York, Feb. 13.

The Stock Exchange has adopted new rules prohibiting members having any interest in the profits of any pool or other market operation used intentionally for the purpose of unfairly influencing the market price of any security.

Another rule prohibits any member acting as a specialist, or his firm or any partners therein, from acquiring or granting any option on a stock in where the member is a specialist.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI DRAW WITH TIENTSIN THREE GOALS ALL

SUNDAY'S CHARITY MATCH

TWO CHANGES MADE IN F. A. TEAM

JUNIOR SHIELD TIE: SECOND DIV: NEEDLE ENCOUNTER

(By "Veritas").

Two changes have been made in the Football Association team to oppose the Combined Chinese in a charity match on Sunday on behalf of the funds of the Cheero Club.

Blake of Kowloon cannot play, and his place on the left wing will be taken by Seal of the Royal Artillery. McGuiness will be a non-starter, and Ward of St. Joseph's will deputise.

Consequently, the F. A., team will be:

Cord (Kowloon): Mullane (S. W. B.) and Morrison (S. W. B.): Podmore (S.W.B.), Thompson (E. Lancs), and Bliss (Kowloon): Mathias (S.W.B.), Ward (St. Joseph's), Stevens (Police), E. Strange (Club) and Seal (R. Artillery). The reserves are: Rodgers (R. Artillery), Hynes (Club and A. Duncan (Club).

The Chinese team has not yet been announced.

The match, which is being played on the Hongkong Football Club ground, will start at 4 o'clock.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

The match which will decide the championship of the second division has been arranged for Saturday, when at Sookunpoo, the Borderers entertain South China.

At the moment, South China head the table, one point ahead of the Borderers. Both have two games outstanding before completing the season's programme, but the outcome of this encounter is certain to decide the destination of the championship.

The Borderers must win if they are to finish on top. The probable teams will be:

Borderers:—Williams; Herbert, Jenkins, Wheelan, Underwood, Williams, Searle, Marshfield, Morris, Pallister and Johns.

MY FORECAST.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

TO WIN:—

Navy

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Borderers
Lincolns
Y. Indians

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Borderers
Lincolns
S. China.
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CHARITY MATCH.

TO WIN:—

F.A. XI

South China:—Wong Wa-lai; Ching Chi-ying, Yu Hing-yuen; Yan Wa-ling, Lam Tak-po, George Liung; Chow Kwang-kong, Leung Tat-wing, Kam Sik-wai, Kai Shui-wing and Ng Po-kui.

JUNIOR SHIELD TIE.

As none of the Fleet will be in Hongkong after this week, the Junior Shield semi-final match between the Club and the Navy has been brought forward to this Saturday, and the teams will meet on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The Club will probably be represented by:—Farrow: Railton and Boyd: Gamble, Baldwin and McKellar: Sharpham, Brown, Duncan, Bell and Sloan.

The week-end programme is:

SATURDAY.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

Navy v. Club—Kowloon, 4

2ND DIVISION.

Kowloon v. Lincolns—Kowloon, 2.45
Athletic v. Y. Indians—Military, 4.15

3RD DIVISION.

R.A.S.C. v. Borderers—Military, 2.45
Lincolns v. R.A.F.—Chatham Rd. 2.45
R.A.M.C. v. S. China—Sookunpoo, 4.15
University v. Recelo—Chatham Rd. 4.15

SUNDAY.

CHARITY MATCH.

F.A. XI v. Combined Chinese—Club, 4 p.m.

Beck And Pearce In Form

UNITED SERVICES OUTPLAYED

Outplayed after a very promising start, the United Services finished the first day's play in the triangular tournament cricket match with the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, still requiring 127 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

The feature of the day was the bowling of Beck, who demoralised the Services batsmen, and a fine innings by Alec Pearce, who passed the 80 mark before being dimissed.

A full description of the whole match, which is being continued to-day, will be given by R. Abbit in to-morrow's *Telegraph*.

UNITED SERVICES—1ST INNS.

Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.) l.b.w. b. Beck	31
J. P. Williams (E. Lancs.) c. Hayward b. Beck	56
Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.) l.b.w. b. Beck	13
R. J. Walker (R.E.) b. Ricketts	4
Lieut. Holland-Martin (R.N.) l.b.w. b. Beck	0
Lieut. Larkin (R.N.) l.b.w. b. Ricketts	0
Sapper Tucker (R.E.) b. Beck	0
Inst. Lieut. Smyth (R.N.) st. Dunkley b. Beck	8
Sgt. Taylor (R.A.M.C.) not out	0
Sgt. Thatcher (R.E.) c. Ricketts b. Beck	1
A.B. Large (R.N.) b. Beck	0
Byes 2	2
Total	110

Fall of Wickets: 1/84; 2/89; 3/104; 4/104; 5/105; 6/105; 7/107; 8/108; 9/110; 10/110.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. K. Hill Wood	6	2	14	0
G. R. M. Ricketts	11	2	28	2
H. Owen Hughes	5	0	23	0
T. A. Pearce	6	2	12	0
T. L. M. Redmond	3	0	18	0
A. C. Beck	8	3	13	8

H.K.C.C.—1ST INNS.

H. Owen Hughes c. Holland Martin b. Tucker	22
E. J. R. Mitchell b. Large	8
T. A. Pearce c. and b. Walker	83
T. E. Pearce c. Larkin b. Taylor	23
L. D. Kilbee b. Bonavia	7
A. W. Hayward c. Holland-Martin b. Large	30
G. R. M. Ricketts c. Tucker b. Large	8
C. K. Hill-Wood b. Tucker	4
T. M. L. Redmond not out	37
A. C. Beck c. Tucker b. Thatcher	32
G. S. Dunkley run out	0
Extra Byes 6, L-Byes 4, Wides 2	12
Total	266

Fall of wicket: 1/14; 2/73; 3/94; 4/141; 5/153; 6/188; 7/196; 8/202; 9/266; 10/266.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. B. Large	15	1	65	3
*Sapper Tucker	15.1	1	53	2
Major Bonavia	10	0	45	1
Sgt. Taylor	14	1	54	1
R. J. Walker	4	0	32	1
Sgt. Thatcher	1	0	7	1

* Bowled two wides.

UNITED SERVICES—2ND INNS.

J. P. Williams not out	3
R. J. Walker not out	18
Byes	8
Total for no wkt.	29

PRESS BEATEN.

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, the Indian Recreation Club first eleven defeated the Hongkong Press.

Scores:—I.R.C. 192 for 9 wickets dec. (A. H. Madar 60, A. S. Suffiad 42, F. D. Pereira 4 for 44).

H. K. Press 34 (S. A. Gray 13, A. R. Minu 6 for 23, A. H. Madar 3 for 7.

POINTS FOR THE BORDERERS

Mathias Nets Three Against E. Lancs

The Borderers tightened their challenge for the first division championship yesterday, when at Sookunpoo they defeated the East Lancashires by five clear goals.

Mathias was in brilliant form, and accomplished the hat-trick playing at outside right. Harris and Fortey notted the other two.

The Borderers were superior in every department, and might easily have doubled the score.

SIX GOALS SCORED IN SECOND HALF

EQUALISER IN LAST FEW MINUTES

Stanley Gash who led the Shanghai team to a draw against Tientsin.

HONGKONG CHANCES NOW MUCH BRIGHTER

CAN AFFORD TO DRAW ONE MATCH

AFTER a goalless first half, Shanghai and Tientsin scored six goals between them and thus drew in the first leg of the triangular Interport football tournament in Shanghai yesterday. Shanghai's equalising goal came five minutes from time, after some of the most thrilling exchanges imaginable.

The Interport programme was altered, the original arrangements providing for the Shanghai-Hongkong clash on Chinese New Year's Day. As a result, however, of yesterday's match, Hongkong are now in the position of needing only to win and draw against Shanghai and Tientsin to re-capture the *Telegraph* Cup, won from them last year by Shanghai.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

THE first match of the triangular football Interport tournament was played here this afternoon, when Shanghai (holders of the trophy) and Tientsin, challengers, drew after a brilliant match, each side scoring three goals.

ALL of the goals were scored in the second half, when some astornishing football was seen, exciting the big crowd to a display of wild enthusiasm as Shanghai drew level for the last time only a few minutes from the close.

DEFENCES prevailed in the first half, with the exchanges running on fairly even lines. Both goals experienced narrow escapes, but the interval arrived with a blank sheet.

AFTER the restart, Tientsin dominated the play, and playing much the better football, gained the ascendancy.

EVERYTHING pointed to a spectacular win by the visitors, specially when they drew out to a 3-2 lead far into the second half.

BUT Shanghai fought back with grim determination, and in a final effort, equalised with only a few minutes left.—*Reuter.*

The result materially increases Hongkong's prospects of winning back the cup. They have now only to obtain a win and a draw from their two matches to accomplish the feat.

It is now impossible to state definitely whether Hongkong will meet Shanghai or Tientsin to-day, although it will very likely be Tientsin, with the more important Shanghai encounter left until Saturday.

Indications are that Tientsin are somewhat better than Shanghai, and that if Hongkong, assuming they play them to-day, succeed in defeating the men from Chili, they should manage to hold their own quite comfortably against Shanghai.

Yesterday was the second time Tientsin and Shanghai had met in a triangular tournament. The first occasion was in 1930, when Shanghai defeated their rivals, and also trounced Hongkong by 5 goals to 2, to win the competition with ease.

INTERPORT RESULTS.

The following is a complete record of Hongkong performances in the Interport series, first started by the Hongkong Club in 1908.

1908 H.K. Club	3 Shanghai Club	0
1913 Shanghai	2 Hongkong	1
1923 Hongkong	0 Shanghai	3
1924 Shanghai	1 Hongkong	0
1925 Hongkong	3 Shanghai	1
1926 Shanghai	5 Hongkong	4
1927 Hongkong	4 Shanghai	0
1928 Shanghai	7 Hongkong	0
1929 Hongkong	3 Shanghai	0
1930 Shanghai	5 Hongkong	2
1930 Hongkong	3 Tientsin	2
1931 Hongkong	3 Shanghai	4
1923 Shanghai	3 Hongkong	4
1933 Hongkong	2 Shanghai	3

THE first triangular tournment to include Tientsin was in 1930. Again Shanghai were successful. Since then Hongkong and Shanghai have vied for the trophy. In 1931 Hongkong were beaten here by the odd goal in seven. They made the trip to Shanghai in November 1932, and contrary to all expectations won brilliantly by the same score.

THIS was the first occasion on which Hongkong won on foreign soil.

RETURNING here last year, Shanghai surprised by defeating the local team by the odd goal in five after a spectacular game. Only once has extra time been necessary, this being in the first official Interport 'twixt Hongkong and Shanghai in 1913, when the Northerners won by two goals to one. In 1924, a replay was necessary between the two teams, the first match ending in a draw of three goals each. In the replay Shanghai, the home team, won by the only goal scored.

THIS AFTERNOON'S RUGBY INTERPORT

The eighth rugby Interport between Hongkong and Shanghai takes place on the Club ground this afternoon, kicking off at 3.30.

The recent spell of dry weather has left the ground very hard, and the exchanges are certain to be extremely fast. Shanghai have brought down what is regarded to be one of their strongest teams in years, and they are quietly confident of success.

Hongkong are turning out a well balanced 15, including several players who took part in the match against the Australian Universities team.

THE TEAMS.

The teams are expected to line up as follows:

HONGKONG F. C.

(*Blue and White*)

J. P. Whitham; J. J. Ferguson, R. H. Griffiths, L. G. Robertson, G. P. Lammert; M. W. Turner, H. C. Meeke; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart, I. H. Bradford, F. R. Burch, R. O. F. King, D. A. Cumming, D. McLellan (Captain).

D. McLellan, Hongkong's captain for to-day's rugby Interport.

SHANGHAI R.U.F.C.

(*Navy Blue*)

B. Brind; J. Bowerman, C. J. A. Taylor, W. E. Grieve, J. C. Jenkins, E. Blackwood, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Tingle, R. D. K. Silby (Captain), J. R. Younger, P. J. Poole, J. S. Ritchie, R. T. N. Mackay, G. S. Chambers, J. S. Lee, N. Hicks, H. W. Carter.

Referee—Major Gottwaltz, S.W.B.

Up to date, Hongkong have won four and Shanghai three of the series, which started in 1923. Shanghai have won in Hongkong once, this being the first year of the tournament. Hongkong have twice won in Shanghai, being successful in 1932-33.

MACAO DRAW WITH HONGKONG

SPLENDID INTERPORT HOCKEY MATCH

VISITORS EQUALISE IN THE LAST MINUTES OF THE GAME

(By R.H.B.)

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND SPECTATORS, a record attendance for any local representative hockey match, were thrilled at King's Park yesterday afternoon, when Hongkong and Macao met on the Club ground to do battle in the first official Interport hockey match. Splendidly contested throughout, the game ended in a draw each Colony scoring once. Both goals were netted within the last quarter-of-an-hour of the match.

Hongkong, should have won. There was a period in the early stages of the second half, when the forwards simply bombarded the Portuguese citadel, and they should have rounded off at least five goals but their marksmanship was poor.

A. J. M. Rodrigues, of the University, at right-back for Hongkong, played the game of his life. He was a rock in the Colony defence, nipping in in the nick of time. In his first trial Rodrigues made concrete his selection and on yesterday's display fully justified his inclusion.

Macao's defence played well, Cardoso, at left back, and Lino Ferreira, at right-half-back, being outstanding.

ARCHER FAILS.

Both attacks were below full strength, Hongkong sorely lacking the services of Lal Singh (Punjabis) on the left wing, while Manhao was a notable absentee from the visitors' forward line. Laertes da Costa, who filled the vacancy, played a dashing game and scored the goal that gave Macao's claim to share the honours.

Both goalkeepers, Hollingsworth (Hongkong) and Almada, for Macao, were on good form, but Hollingsworth, especially in the second half, was prone to become erratic with his kicking. On more occasions than one, both Rodrigues and Rodger left it to Hollingsworth to clear, and the Colony custodian miskicked creating danger in the deed.

W. A. Reed, the Hongkong right-half-back, played a safe game relieving the defence of many anxious moments when Sinclair at centre-half, was completely beaten. Sinclair was slow, and his clearing lacked hard hitting. Edgar Reed, at left-half, like his brother, played well. Against Nolasco, a right wing of no mean speed, he had a lot of work to do.

Of the Colony forwards, Archer, on the left wing, failed miserably. In the first half he attempted some reverse stick passes (at which he is quite good) but inexplicably failed, and in the second half he resorted to stopping the ball and swinging round, for which he was often penalised. Lino Ferreira had him too well marked.

Kalwant Singh, the Colony reserve who deputised for Garthwaite at inside-left, missed several sitters. Although he combined well with his club mate Gurbachan Singh, he could not "find" Archer. Archer.

But for spasmodic brilliance, the Donald-Eaden right wing combination did not reach the high mark expected of them. In the early stages of the second half, they put in some pretty work, Donald's passes resulting in Eaden, G. Singh and K. Singh just missing goals. Donald showed tremendous bursts of speed, while Eaden played his usual dashing game.

TOO MUCH INDIVIDUALISM.

Gurbachan Singh indulged in too much individualism. His stick work while being fast, was equally matched by the Macao centrehalf, J. Ferreira. He scored Hongkong's goals when the Macao defence was caught napping by a sudden breakaway.

In the Macao attack, the combination of L. Costa, Ramalho and Bosario showed excellent understanding, and between them they gave Sinclair a busy time. Angelo in the left wing, sent in some good centres.

Jack Rodger, the Hongkong skipper and left back, was safe though slow. He made several clearances with good reverse stick shots. The Portuguese backs, J. Rodrigues and Cardoso were a safe pair.

In the opening minutes of the game, Macao were early pressing, Rodger making a good clearance. Hongkong missed an early opportunity to gain the lead when Kalwant Singh muffled a good pass from Donald. Shortly after, Donald struck the side of the net with a first-time shot. Hollingsworth brought off a brilliant clearance to save what appeared to be a certain goal from a shot by Romalho. Later on Macao nearly scored from a meelee.

Rapid attacks on the Macao goal were made by the Hongkong forwards after the breather. Successive shots from Eaden, Donald, the two Radio forwards and Archer, going wide of the mark. On one particular occasion, "sticks" against G. Singh, robbed Kalwant Singh of an easy chance to open the Colony's account.

SURPRISE GOAL.

Macao then took up the offensive which they held for a considerable period. From a surprise breakway by Eaden the Macao defence were caught unawares, Gurbachan Singh rushing through to give Hongkong the lead.—Macao rallied and from a free hit against E. V. Reed for "stick," L. da Costa scored the equaliser with a scorcher. Both teams were striving hard for victory when the final whistle was sounded with Macao pressing.

The teams lined out as under:—

Macao:—Alamda; J. Rodrigues and M. Cardoso; Lino Ferreira, J. Ferreira and A. Airosa; F. Nolasco, L. Costa, F. Ramalho, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

Hongkong: — Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); A. J. M. Rodrigues (University) and J. Rodger (H.K. Club) W.A. Reed (H.K. Club), Lieut. E. N. Sinclair (H.M.S. Medway) and E. V. Reed (H.K. Club); Lieut. W. S. Donald (H.M.S. Medway), Lieut. J. H. Eaden (H.M.S. Medway), Gurbachan Singh (Radio S.C.), Kalwant Singh (Radio S.C.) and S.C. Archer (H.K. Club).

Referees:—Lt-Comdr. Leigh, R.N, and Major Campbell.

AT THE FESTIVE BOARD

Hockey Interporters Celebrate

An appeal for all players, spectators and critics to do all they could to help umpires and not criticise unfairly, was made by Mr. A. A. Dand, the Club skipper and Vice-president of the Hongkong Hockey Association speaking at the Interport Hockey dinner at the Cafe de Luxe (China Emporium last night.

Mr. Dand dealt with the work accomplished by the Association since its formation six months ago, and said an Umpires Hockey Board was functioning and to date about forty candidates had been examined.

"I am giving away no secret when I say we hope to have in the very near future a visit of the Singapore Hockey Club" said the speaker.

The Association had inaugurated an International Tournament which will be commenced next month. The successes the Association had attained was in no small measure due to the untiring efforts and energies of Mr. F. A. Kemp, the Hon Secretary. He took the opportunity of thanking Mr. Kemp and the members of the sub-committee who had worked so hard to make the visit the success it was.

Other speakers were the Portuguese Consul General (Mr. R. C

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934. 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

THE YELLOW DRAGON DANCING ACADEMY.

announces that

THE YELLOW DRAGON GIRLS will give Exhibition Dances, as from TO-NIGHT.

Featuring:—

(1) Argentine Acrobatic Dance A Tango Number by Miss Maggie Cheung and Mr. Tomy.

(2) The Street Dance (A Foxtrot No. by Miss Wong Heung Fei,
Miss Lily Lai,
Miss Stella Chan,
Miss Maggie Cheung,
Miss Anna Law.

(3) The Beggar's Dance. (A Comical number by Mr. Negro So.)

(4) The Three Beauties' Dance A Shadow Waltz by
Miss Sona Leung,
Miss Fong Mi Mi,
Miss Luk Oi Tai.

(5) The White Waltz (A special Waltz by Miss Wong Heung Fei,
Miss Lily Lai,
Miss Maggie Cheung,
Miss Stella Chan,
Miss Anna Law,
Miss Wong Sheet Fei.

(6) Hula-Hula Dance (A special number by Miss Molly Carman).

THE RUMJAHNS' TENNIS MATCH

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION.

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby County	28	15	8	5	9	5	0	6	3	5	56	28	38
Arsenal	28	15	7	6	8	4	2	7	3	4	47	28	37
Huddersfield	28	14	9	5	10	3	1	4	6	4	64	41	37
Tottenham	29	15	4	10	9	1	4	6	3	6	53	34	34
Blackburn	29	14	4	11	12	3	0	2	1	11	52	56	32
Manchester C.	29	12	8	9	9	3	3	3	5	6	42	49	32
Wednesday	29	12	7	10	7	4	4	5	3	6	46	43	31
West Bromwich	29	11	8	10	7	3	3	4	5	7	48	44	30
Portsmouth	28	10	10	8	7	5	2	3	5	6	35	32	30
Everton	28	10	9	9	7	2	5	3	7	4	44	42	29
Sunderland	28	10	8	10	8	5	1	2	3	9	53	39	28
Newcastle	29	9	10	10	5	8	2	4	2	8	53	51	28
Middlesbro'	28	13	2	13	10	0	4	3	2	9	50	55	28
Aston Villa	29	11	5	13	8	1	5	3	4	8	56	57	27
Wolverhampton	28	9	9	10	8	3	4	1	6	6	53	62	27
Leeds United	28	10	6	12	8	3	3	2	3	9	44	44	26
Leicester	26	8	8	10	5	5	4	3	3	6	35	36	24
Liverpool	29	8	7	14	6	4	4	2	3	10	49	61	23
Stoke City	28	8	7	13	6	4	4	2	3	9	33	53	23
Birmingham	28	5	11	12	8	6	4	2	5	8	28	32	21
Sheffield U.	29	7	6	16	6	5	4	1	1	12	38	77	20
Chelsea	27	6	5	16	6	2	5	0	3	11	37	52	17

SECOND DIVISION.

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	28	20	0	8	11	0	3	9	0	5	69	40	40
Brentford	28	16	5	8	10	2	2	6	3	6	63	44	36
Port Vale	28	14	5	9	9	3	2	5	2	7	39	33	33
Preston N.E.	28	13	6	9	10	3	1	3	3	8	51	38	32
Blackpool	28	12	8	8	8	4	2	4	4	6	44	37	32
Bolton	28	16	2	11	10	0	4	6	2	7	54	43	32
Plymouth	28	11	9	8	9	5	1	2	4	7	55	49	31
Bury	29	11	8	10	8	3	4	3	5	6	49	55	30
Oldham	28	11	7	10	7	4	3	4	3	7	44	43	29
Bradford	28	14	1	13	10	1	3	4	0	10	53	55	29
Fulham	28	12	5	11	11	2	1	1	3	10	36	43	29
Bradford C.	28	12	3	13	9	2	3	3	1	10	50	48	27
Southampton	27	11	5	11	11	0	3	0	5	8	37	33	27
West Ham	28	9	8	11	8	2	4	1	6	7	53	54	26
Hull City	28	9	8	11	8	3	3	1	5	8	37	45	26
Notts County	29	9	7	13	6	4	3	3	3	10	43	48	25
Notts Forest	28	9	6	13	8	3	4	1	3	9	47	48	24
Burnley	28	10	4	10	8	2	4	2	2	10	41	51	24
Millwall	27	8	7	12	5	5	3	3	2	9	27	41	23
Swansea	28	6	10	12	6	7	1	0	3	11	34	42	22
Manchester U.	28	9	3	16	5	2	7	4	1	9	44	67	21
Lincoln	28	7	5	16	6	4	5	1	1	11	29	43	19

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	28	17	6	5	11	2	1	6	4	4	63	38	40
Queen's Park	27	16	5	6	12	1	1	4	4	5	51	31	37
Coventry	28	14	7	7	10	2	2	4	5	5	65	37	35
Reading	27	14	7	6	12	2	0	2	5	6	57	33	35
Charlton	26	15	3	8	10	1	1	5	2	7	57	37	38
Exeter	28	14	4	10	11	1	2	3	3	8	54	38	32
Bristol R.	26	13	5	8	10	0	2	3	5	6	53	35	31
Luton	28	12	7	9	8	3	3	4	4	6	56	47	31
Swindon	27	11	6	10	8	4	2	3	2	8	38	43	28
Aldershot	27	9	10	8	6	5	3	3	5	5	35	42	28
Clapton O.	28	10	6	12	9	3	2	1	3	10	47	50	26
Crystal P.	27	9	8	10	6	5	2	3	3	8	42	45	26
Northampton	26	9	6	11	7	4	3	2	2	8	49	51	24
Watford	28	9	5	14	7	3	4	2	2	10	47	48	23
Brighton	27	7	9	11	6	5	2	1	4	9	37	42	23
Torquay	27	9	5	13	7	3	4	2	2	9	32	56	23
Gillingham	27	8	6	13	6	4	3	2	2	10	53	66	22
Southend	27	7	7	13	5	4	4	2	3	9	32	48	21
Bournemouth	27	8	5	14	6	3	4	2	2	10	42	61	21
Newport	27	4	12	11	3	6	6	1	6	5	28	46	20
Bristol C.	26	5	10	11	4	7	3	1	3	8	39	55	20
Cardiff	27	7	3	17	5	3	5	2	0	12	38	66	17

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	28	20	2	6	12	0	2	8	2	4	62	29	42
Stockport	27	16	7	4	12	2	0	4	5	4	76	32	39
Barnsley	28	17	4	7	11	2	0	6	2	7	77	47	38
Walsall	28	16	3	9	12	1	1	4	2	8	59	38	35
Tranmere	26	14	5	7	11	1	2	3	4	5	55	28	35
Halifax	27	15	2	10	11	1	2	4	1	8	50	59	32
Doncaster	28	13	5	10	11	0	3	2	5	7	48	45	31
Barrow	28	10	9	9	6	5	3	4	4	6	72	65	29
Wrexham	26	12	4	10	7	0	5	5	4	5	52	44	28
Gateshead	27	9	8	10	8	3	2	1	5	8	57	56	26
Hartlepools	28	11	5	12	9	2	3	2	3	9	63	60	27
Crewe Alex.	28	10	5	13	8	3	3	2	2	10	54	64	25
Southport	28	6	13	9	4	8	2	2	5	7	46	58	25
Accrington	29	10	5	14	7	4	4	3	1	10	40	69	25
Carlisle	28	9	6	13	7	5	2	2	1	11	39	48	24
York City	28	9	5	14	8	2	4	1	3	10	48	49	23
Darlington	30	8	7	15	7	4	4	1	3	11	49	75	23
Chester	27	9	4	14	7	4	4	2	0	10	57	57	22
Mansfield	28	6	10	12	5	6	3	1	4	9	46	55	22
N. Brighton	28	8	6	13	7	2	4	1	4	10	36	58	22
Rotherham	27	7	6	14	3	5	6	4	1	8	34	55	20
Rochdale	28	8	3	17	6	2	6	2	1	11	33	57	19

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION.

Motherwell	29	23	3	3	12	1	2	11	2	1	70	29	49
Rangers	27	21	4	2	12	2	0	9	2	2	95	31	46
Hearts	28	14	9	5	10	4	1	4	5	4	72	35	37
Aberdeen	29	16	5	8	11	2	2	5	3	6	74	40	37
St. Johnstone	29	14	6	9	9	3	4	5	3	5	59	38	34
Queen o'South	29	16	2	11	7	1	6	9	1	5	59	63	34
Kilmarnock	29	14	5	10	8	2	4	6	3	6	58	51	33
Ayr	29	12	9	8	8	4	3	4	5	5	65	73	33
Falkirk	29	13	5	11	10	2	3	3	3	8	59	54	31
Celtic	25	10	7	8	7	4	1	3	3	7	49	37	27
Hamilton	27	10	6	11	4	4	4	6	2	7	48	60	26
Hibernians	28	10	3	15	7	2	5	3	1	10	42	51	23
Clyde	27	7	8	12	5	3	5	2	5	7	44	55	22
Queen's Park	27	10	2	15	6	2	6	4	0	9	49	65	22
St. Mirren	28	7	8	13	5	4	6	2	4	7	35	50	22
Dundee	28	9	3	16	6	2	6	3	1	10	46	54	21
Partick	28	7	4	17	5	1	7	2	3	10	43	63	18
Third Lanark	27	5	7	15	4	5	3	1	2	12	47	80	17
Airdrie	28	6	4	18	5	2	6	1	2	12	42	82	16
Cowdenbeath	29	4	4	21	3	2	10	1	2	11	43	88	12

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME.—
West Bromwich
Grimsby
Coventry
Crystal Palace
Queen's Park
Chesterfield
Walsall
Celtic
Queen o South
Motherwell
Luton
Bradford

AWAY.—
Blackpool
Charlton
Barrow

DRAWS.—
Arsenal
Tottenham
Darlington

Our Forecast

English And Scottish Cup Ties

ENGLISH F.A. CUP

Fifth Round

WEDNESDAY v Manchester City
PRESTON v Northampton
LIVERPOOL v Bolton
Stoke v Chelsea
Swansea v PORTSMOUTH
Arsenal v DERBY
TOTTENHAM v Aston Villa

SCOTTISH CUP.

Third Round

ALBION ROVERS v Ross County
QU O'SOUTH v Cowdenbeath
CELTIC v Falkirk
Hibernians v Aberdeen
MOTHERWELL v East Stirling
RANGERS v Hearts
St. Johnstone and St. Mirren—byes.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

EVERTON v Middlesbro'
WEST BROMWICH v Wolves

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford (1) v Plymouth (0)
Burnley (—) v BRENTFORD (—)
Bury (1) v SOUTHAMPTON (0)
GRIMSBY (2) v West Ham (1)
HULL (—) v Fulham (—)
Lincoln (—) v Blackpool (—)
Millwall (3) v Bradford C (3)
NOTTS C (2) v Notts F (4)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT (0) v Swindon (1)
Brighton (5) v READING (3)
BRISTOL R (1) B'nemouth (0)
COVENTRY (1) v Watford (3)
CRYSTAL P (4) v Cardiff (1)
GILLINGHAM (1) v Exeter (2)
LUTON (4) v Clapton (1)
QU PARK (6) v Newport (1)
Southend (—) v Charlton (—)
Torquay (2) v NORWICH (2)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCR'GTN (7) v Hartlep'ls (1)
Chester (4) v Carlisle (0)
CHESTRFLED (—) v Mansf'ld (—)
Darlgtn (1) v SOUTHPORT (0)
Doncaster (1) v Barrow (1)
Gatesh'd (4) v Wrexham (4)
N Brighton (1) v TRANMERE (1)
Rochdale (2) v Barnsley (3)
ROTHRHM (5) v Crewe (0)
WALSALL (4) v Halifax (0)
York (2) v Stockport (2)

"SIRDAR" WINS

COUSIN MISSES MANY OPPORTUNITIES

(By "Veritas").

Holding game point six times in succession for a 5-3 lead in the final set, which, if it had been obtained would almost ccertainly have assured him of victory, H. D. Rumjahn on Tuesday failed to clinch the issue against his cousin, S.A., who finally won 9-7 to enter the third round of the tennis championship.

History repeated itself. Last year, when the cousins met in the early stages of the tournament, H.D. appeared to have the match well in hand and then fell to an inspired champion, but Sirdar has never been nearer to second round elimination than on Tuesday.

His fine power of concentration eventually pulled him through, after a match of keen exchanges, in which deep drives played a prominent part.

RUNAWAY SET.

Sirdar was slightly the better player in the first set, and went to his points at the tenth game. But all the time his cousin had been warming to the task, and he literally ran away with the second set, although blessed with some luck.

During this stage the loser produced some of his best forehand drives, cunningly placed deep in the champion's forehand corner. He forced Sirdar to cover a lot of ground to retrieve, and quite often scored points with a neat finishing drop shot.

When he pulled out to two-love in the final set, it appeared as though Sirdar had shot his bolt, but he recovered in typical style, brought off a few spectacular retrieving shots which earned him hard won points, and captured the next

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TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

S. A. Rumjahn (holder) beat H. D. Rumjahn, 6-4, 9-7.

M. C. Hung beat Firdes Khan, 6-3, 6-2.

Lai Kwong-tsun beat H. Y. Ho, 6-3, 3-6.

J. W. Leonard beat S. A. Gray, 6-1, 6-2.

Capt. P. S. Cannon beat H. J. Armstrong, 6-0, 6-4.

Lt. A. C. C. Miers beat M. Beach Thomas, 4-6, 9-7, 6-0.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

W. A. H. Duff v A E. P. Gues

M. W. Lo v C. Ravenhill

Capt. Canon and H. Owen-Hughes v C. E. Millard and C. Pile

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma v R. H. Wild and J. H. Armstrong

Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen v R. R. G. Hoare and A. C. C. Miers

A scene from "The Private Life of Henry VIII," to be screened at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

LONDON FRAUDS

SALVAGE CORPS CHIEF SENT TO PRISON

London, Feb. 13.

The sensational trial at Old Bailey of Captain Brynmoor Miles, Chief Officer of the London Salvage Corps, who was arrested following sensational disclosures by Leopold Harris, ended to-day, when Miles was found guilty on three charges of corruption.

Miles was also found guilty on a charge of conspiring with Harris and others to prevent the course of justice, but was found not guilty on other charges. He was sentenced to four years penal servitude.

Mr. Justice Hawke, in passing sentence, said that the maximum sentence he could give Miles on any one count was two years' imprisonment. He considered, that the case was one of the worst of its kind he had ever known, and he therefore felt bound to put into operation the legal provisions permitting a sentence of penal servitude.

The jury included three women. Nine charges were preferred against Captain Miles who pleaded "not guilty". The Attorney-General, Sir Thomas Inskip, prosecuted.—*Reuter.*

DARING ROBBERY

CONSTABLE LOSES $2,200 IN BILLS

A robbery, which for its daring is almost unparalleled here, was committed about 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday inside the Royal Naval Dockyard, when an Indian police constable, Sher Mohamed, attached to the Dockyard Police, was relieved of 22 hundred dollar bills which, it is said, he was carrying in his hand.

The constable was attacked by three men, believed to be employees of the Dockyard, in one of the sheds. He was knocked to the ground with a hammer, and the money, which he said in a Police report he was carrying in his hands, was taken.

The three men then made their escape by jumping over the wall surrounding the Dockyard, but one of them said to be Lee Choi, injured his ankle. In spite of this, however, he escaped, only to be arrested in the afternoon in Causeway Bay. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, and detained.

The money was not recovered, and neither have the other two men been arrested as yet. The money was the constable's personal property, and represented his savings for several years.

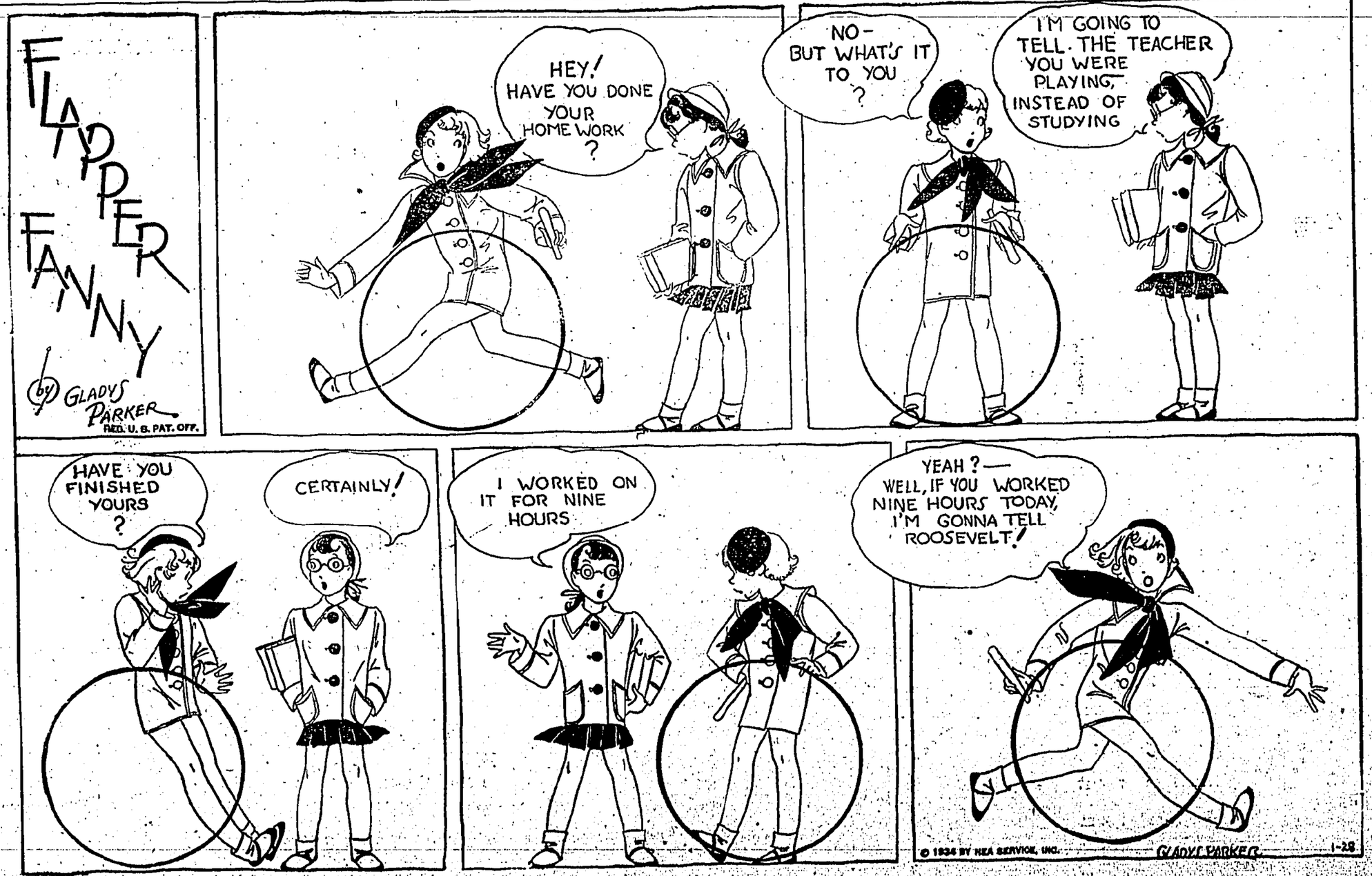
HINDU CREMATORIUM.

WORK HELD UP BY TROUBLE WITH CONTRACTORS

Held up for some time on account of trouble with the contractors, the work of the erection of a Hindu crematorium in Happy Valley, close to the Yeung Wo Nursing Home, will resume shortly, and it is hoped that in a few months the crematorium will be completed.

The preliminary work of cutting down the hill and building a retaining wall was commenced in 1931, but after a temple had been put up, trouble arose, it is understood, between the Hindu Association and the contractors.

With a view to expediting the completion of the crematorium, a meeting of the Hindu Association was held on January 28 at which a sub-committee consisting of Dr. P. D. R. Naidu and Messrs. L. Gopaldas, H. Jeramdas and D. Jewatran was appointed to take charge of the work. At the same meeting, Mr. N. Nanik, of Messrs. Chellaram and Company, was elected Hon. Secretary to work in conjunction with the sub-committee.



ANTUNG DISASTER SEQUEL: MALAYAN PLANTER'S HEROISM

U.S. Air Mail Contract Scandal Development

REPLY TO COL. LINDBERGH

INJUNCTION AGAINST THE P.M.G.

WHITE HOUSE PLANS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 14.

It is learned that President Roosevelt intends to return the air-mail carrying services to private air concerns as soon as he obtains legislation from Congress revising the entire organisation of air mail services in the United States.

The main feature of the official proposals is to eliminate any provision for government subsidies from future mail contracts.—*United Press.*

Washington, Feb. 13.

The air mail routes to be flown by the Army Air Force will be temporarily reduced from 27,000 miles to 11,000 miles during the period in which the service is carried on by Army machines.

It is understood that it is President Roosevelt's intention to eliminate direct commercial subsidies, payment to be made instead on the amount of mails transported.

Brigadier General Westover will be placed in charge of the new service, which is probably beginning on the 19th inst. and which will be operated at first with a hundred machines.—*Reuter.*

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

New York, Feb. 14.

The Trans-Continental Western Air Line, of which Colonel Charles Lindbergh is technical adviser, has obtained an order from the Federal Judge requiring the Postmaster General to show cause why he should not be restrained from acting on the decree cancelling the air mail contracts.—*Reuter.*

MR. FAIRLEY REPLIES.

Washington, Feb. 14.

Mr. Farley, the Postmaster-General, as replied to Col. Linbergh's protest stating that Colonel Lindbergh would have realised that no injustice had been done to any of the air mail carrying companies if he had been in possession of all the facts.—*Reuter.*

P.M.G. SARCASTIC.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 14.

A strongly-worded letter to Col. Lindbergh has been sent by Mr. Farley, who sarcastically stated that he would not reveal the contents "until Col. Lindergh has had ample time to make it public."

The White House foreshadows complete reorganisation of ship mail subsidies. The President defined ocean mail contracts as really subsidies, and said that some subsidies had been given where they should not have been as far as mail-carrying was concerned.

Officials deny reports that the President is preparing to restore many of the cancelled air mail contracts.—*United Press.*

DISARMAMENT QUESTION

BUREAU TO MEET IN APRIL

London, Feb. 13.

The officers of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference who met to-day in London decided that in order to allow time for further efforts, and for any other steps which might arise out of them, the best course would be for the Bureau to meet on 10th April, with an understanding that if the situation changes considerably, or if requested by one or more of the powers concerned in negotiations, the President may summon the Bureau at an earlier date.

Authority was given to the President to take action in either of these eventualities.—*British Wireless.*

TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. R. G. SHEWAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

marked business ability, sterling character and kindly disposition. He was, in fact, one of the best types of business men of the old school, and of so generous a nature that he was constantly helping others. Many people who received of his bounty will greatly miss him; indeed, he will be mourned throughout the Colony. He was a man of many parts, and was a voracious reader, at one time possessing one of the finest libraries in the Colony. A Scotsman, he was for many years very actively identified with the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, of which he was Chieftain in 1907-08.

The late Mr. Shewan was married in 1906, and he is survived by his widow, as well as by Mr. I. W. Shewan, a nephew.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

It was exactly fifty-three years ago to the day yesterday that Mr. R. G. Shewan, who was head of the firm of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., first arrived in Hongkong.

The late Mr. Shewan came to Hongkong when a young man to join the firm of Russell and Co., one of the biggest commercial concerns in the Colony, having been appointed by its London agents, the well-known banking firm of Baring Bros. and Co. In 1891, the firm was reorganised and was taken over by Mr. Shewan under the firm name of Shewan and Co. In 1895, Mr. Shewan was joined in partnership by Mr. C. A. Tomes, and the firm then adopted its present name of Shewan, Tomes and Co.

The Green Island Cement Co., the Hongkong Rope Mfg. Company, the China Light and Power Co., the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Sandakan Light and Power Co., China Underwriters, Ltd., have all at one time been, and three still are, under the management of the firm of which Mr. Shewan was the head, so that it can in truth be stated that his was very largely the guiding hand in many of the principal industrial and commercial enterprises in the Colony.

GIFTED SPEAKER.

For many years he took a prominent part in the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and for four years—from 1902 until 1906—he represented the interests of that body on the Legislative Council, being a fearless and gifted speaker.

He again served on the Council in 1917 and 1919 on the nomination of His Excellency the Governor.

During his first term of office, over thirty years ago, he formed one of a Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the question of the circulation of subsidiary coins in the Colony. At one time he was a Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and had served on the directorates of many local companies, including the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

BRITISH TEA EXPORTS

HEAVY CUT IN U.S. FIGURE

London, Feb. 14.

Imports of British-grown tea into the United States fell by 7,750,000 lbs. in 1933, while Dutch-grown tea increased by 7,500,000 lbs, according to the review of the tea trade for last year, issued by the Brooke Bond Company.

The fall in British tea is due to the fact that owing to Empire preference, Java tea can be bought at much more attractive prices by United States importers.

The production of British-grown tea for the year fell by 108,750,000 lbs.—*Reuter.*

U.S. LOAN SOON TAKEN UP

Washington, Feb. 13.

The lists for the $800,000,000 loan for new financing have been closed, the issue having been over-subscribed.—*Reuter.*

Later.

The Treasury announces that the loan was four times over-subscribed.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH REPLY TO GERMANY

Disarmament Proposals Rejected

Paris, Feb. 14.

The French Reply to the German Armaments Memorandum was delivered last evening, and is expected to be published in Berlin on Thursday.

It is believed that the Reply courteously but firmly rejects the German proposals.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRIA'S APPEAL TO LEAGUE

BRITISH OFFICIAL AIDE MEMOIRE

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 13.

Sir John Simon read in the House of Commons to-day the Aide Memoire handed on 9th February to the Austrian Minister in London the day after receiving from him a copy of the documents on which the Austrian Government propose to base their appeal to the League of Nations. The following is the text of the Aide Memoire:

"His Majesty's Government have decided in principle to bring the matters of which they complain before the League under Article 11, Paragraph 2, of the Covenant. His Majesty's Government have publicly stated that they do not seek to discourage Austria in bringing this appeal.

"The integrity and independence of Austria are an object of British policy, and while His Majesty's Government have no intention whatever of interfering in the internal affairs of another country, they fully recognise the right of Austria to demand that there should be no interference with her internal affairs from any other quarter.

"On entertaining Austria's appeal, the Council would presumably endeavour to ascertain what Germany may have to say as to the facts alleged, before reaching its recommendations. His Majesty's Government therefore think that the proper course is not to pronounce a view on the Austrian material in advance of its consideration by the Council."

Asked if and when the League would discuss Austria's difficulties, Sir John Simon said he believed the situation was that though the Austrian Government had decided in principle to present its appeal to the League, it was left to Dr. Dollfuss to decide at what moment it should be done. As soon as the appeal was presented, there would be a special meeting of the Council.—*British Wireless.*

RUBBER CONTROL OUTLOOK

VIEW OF DUTCH GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 14.

According to the Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial News*, the International Association for Rubber Culture in the Dutch East Indies will meet in Amsterdam on Friday to discuss restriction.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the Dutch Government will stipulate that any restriction measures will have to be taken principally by European producers.—*Reuter.*

HOME RUGGER

BLACKHEATH WIN

London, Feb. 14.

The following were the results of to-day's rugger matches:

Adlershot Service 12, Bristol 0.
Blackheath 15, London Un. 5.
—*Reuter.*

STANHOPE MEDAL AWARDED

THE BRAVEST ACT OF 1933

SAVED WIFE OF CAPTAIN

The Stanhope Gold Medal, for the bravest act in 1933, has, states a Reuter message from London, been awarded to Mr. H. E. B. Jones, a rubber planter from the F.M.S., for the rescue of Mrs. R. H. G. Ashby, wife of the captain of the China Navigation Company's steamer Antung, and a number of Chinese passengers when the ship foundered on March 6th last year off Mofu Point, Hainan Island.

It will be recalled that the Antung went on the rocks during a storm at night, and that altogether some seventy lives were lost, largely as a result of uncontrolled panic by Chinese passengers and desertion of the crew.

The only European passenger aboard the Antung was Mr. Jones, and he, together with a Russian anti-piracy guard, was instrumental in saving the life of Mrs. Ashby, her baby son and several Chinese women and children passengers.

PANIC RUSH

Mrs. Ashby and her little son had managed to get into one of the lifeboats just as it was about to be lowered, when it was overturned as the result of a panic rush by Chinese passengers.

Mr. Jones and the Russian guard immediately jumped into the surging waves and by means of ropes which they tied on to Mrs. Ashby and her child, as well as other women and children, they were instrumental in getting them pulled aboard the Antung.

The s.s. Anhui and the s.s. Kamo, as well as H.M.S. Folkestone assisted in rescue work, and eventually nearly 300 of the passengers were brought into Hongkong, no trace being found of about seventy others who were drowned through the overturning of lifeboats.

ENGLAND WINS.

India's Bats Make Stubborn Stand.

Madras, Feb. 13.

In the third Test Match between India and England, the visitors won by 202 runs, thus taking the rubber.

There were 20,000 people present to-day, in bright weather, but the wicket was crumbling.

Hussain, who batted extremely well, and was one of the overnight partnership, was bowled by Langridge. He had scored 36 runs and was very bright latterly. His innings lasted 105 minutes and included six four's. 119-3-36.

Amar Singh, who partnered him, did not last much longer. He was caught by Barnett at cover, Langridge bowling, after contributing 48 runs in thirty-six minutes. His innings included eight four's, and was featured by hard hitting. The partnership actually yielded 74 runs in 30 minutes. 120-4-48.

C. K. Naidu was stumped by Elliott, Langridge bowling, after scoring only two. 125-5-2.

Langridge, at this stage, had taken three wickets for 19 runs.

Merchant went to the wicket and made a stout stand. With Patiala he saw the score mount past the 200 mark. Patiala was caught out by Elliott, off Langridge, having scored 60. His off driving was brilliant and his cutting sound through an hour's play. He had ten four's and a five.

When the luncheon interval came Merchant had 25 runs up and Amarnath, who had joined him, had scored three. The score was then 213 for six wickets.

Merchant Caught.

Merchant was caught out by Verity, who was also bowling, soon after lunch. He scored 28.

Nazir Ali joined Amarnath, who was hitting out well, but the bowler was stumped before he had scored a run, Verity bowling.

Naoomal, who was injured in the first innings, did not bat, and Amarnath had scored 26 not out at the close of play. India's total was 249.

CHARITY MATCH.

A charity football match has been arranged for next Sunday afternoon between a Combined Chinese team and the Rest of the Colony.

The Hongkong Football Club ground has been loaned for the occasion, and the kick off will be at 4 o'clock. Prices of admission to the stands are $2, $1 and 50 cents.

The gate money will be devoted to the funds of the Cheero Club.

The football to be used in the match, kindly donated by the Hongkong Football Club, will be raffled at the finish of the game. Tickets at 10 cents each will be on sale on the ground.

It is hoped that the public will attend in large numbers, thereby benefitting the Funds of the above Club.

ANGLO-JAPANESE PARLEY

COTTON TALKS OPEN IN LONDON

London, Feb. 14.

Negotiations between representatives of the United Kingdom and Japanese cotton and rayon industries opened to-day, and two sessions were held.

The British Government is not participating in the negotiations, but Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, who was present at the opening, said the Government were deeply interested in their outcome and hoped the discussions would proceed in a round-table spirit.—*British Wireless.*

LIGHT ON RUSSIAN "SPY" CASE

NATURE OF CHARGES

Berlin, Jan. 16.

Further details reached Berlin to-day of the arrest in Soviet Russia of foreigners and Russian subjects on suspicion of their implication in industrial espionage, sabotage and arson. It is now stated that the foreigners number nine and that the Russians exceed 100.

It is believed here that the Soviet Government is preparing another sabotage trial designed to be even more spectacular than the recent trial of the Metro Vickers engineers.

The alleged sabotage with which three foreign engineers are to be charged concerns the sinking of two Russian submarines in the Black Sea last summer, and the burning of a naval wharf on the coast of the Black Sea.

Charges of industrial and economic espionage are to be brought against six foreign branch managers of the former German firm of general agents, the Control Company, which is a daughter concern of the well-known Swiss firm of general agents, the Societe Generale des Surveillances of Geneva.

The news that four Germans have been arrested has provoked intense indignation in Germany, and the more so because the Soviet Foreign Office has not officially revealed their names and the exact nature of the charges against them.

It is believed in Berlin that the arrested foreigners are to be put forward as scapegoats for the Soviet Government's own incapacity to fulfil its ambitious industrial and economic programme.

CABINET SPLIT IN PRAGUE

NEW GOVERNMENT BEING FORMED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Prague, Feb. 14.

After differences in the Cabinet, Dr. Jan Malypetra submitted the resignations of all the members to President Marsyk this afternoon.

He was immediately instructed to begin the task of forming a new Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

SCENE AT A WEDDING

A DAY'S DELAY

A remarkable scene in St. Saviour's Church, Brockley Rise, Forest Hill, on December 30, when a quarrel occurred among members of a bridal party, had a happy sequel on New Year's Day at St. Michael's, Lower Sydenham, when the cancelled ceremony was performed.

The bride was Miss Slater, of Malham-road, Forest Hill, and the bridegroom Mr. Gummer, of Maddin-road, Lower Sydenham.

Soon after the bride, attended by her bridesmaids, had been ushered to the chancel steps at St. Saviour's, a difference arose as to who should be the chief bridesmaid.

The altercation became so heated that the Rev. L. C. Baber, who was to have officiated, intervened and declined to proceed with the service. On the advice of a police constable the party left the church.

The Vicar of St. Michael's, the Rev. W. R. A. Brown, afterwards agreed to marry the couple, but on this occasion only the bride and bridegroom, with two witnesses, attended.

SCHMELING BEATEN

NEWCOMER'S CONVINCING SHOW

A PROMISING YOUTH

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.

A big surprise was provided in a 12-round fight, here when Steve Hamas, described as the most promising young heavyweight seen in America in recent years, beat Max Schmeling, the former world heavyweight champion, on points.

Hamas won eight rounds and Schmeling two, the other two being even. Schmeling's eye was gashed open in the ninth round, and he was almost blinded by blood, but he fought gallantly to the end.—*Reuter.*

CARNERA BOUT.

Miami, Feb. 13.

The match between Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran for the world title, which had been fixed for the 22nd inst., has been postponed to the 28th, because of competing attractions on the former date. The bout will be one of fifteen rounds.—*Reuter.*

RELIC OF THE PAST

BOUNTY RUDDER FOUND AFTER 143 YEARS

The 143-years old rudder of the Bounty on which the historic mutiny took place has just been found near Pitcairn Island where the survivors of the ship landed and where many of their descendants now live.

Some of the islanders were out fishing when one of the men with the aid of glasses was able to discern on the bottom of the sea an old rudder. They secured a long rope and grappling irons and recovered, first the gudgeon and pintle which was surrounded by a copper and brass band and then recovered the rudder itself, on which the name Bounty was plainly discernible, says Austral News.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lusk Shields announce the engagement of their daughter Virginia Varty to James Hugh Morton Andrew of Canton.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

A few more remarks regarding when to, and when not to, finesse:

In to-day's hand the declarer can see that he must finesse the spades. He hopes to find at least one spade honour in the West hand—of course, it then is easy to make his contract.

But suppose both are in the East hand—as they are to-day—his problem then comes as to when he should finesse. In other words, he must watch the timing of the hand.

West's opening lead is the king of hearts, which is won in dummy with the ace. The small heart is returned immediately and ruffed by the declarer with a small club.

Declarer can see that the only

North: ♠ A 10 7 6 2 ♥ A 2 ♦ Q 6 ♣ J 10 4 3
West: ♠ 8 5 ♥ K Q J ♦ 8 6 3 ♦ 10 7 4 ♣ 7 6
East: ♠ K Q 4 ♥ 10 9 5 4 ♦ J 8 5 3 ♣ 9 5
South (Dealer): ♠ J 9 3 ♥ 7 ♦ A K 9 2 ♣ A K Q 8 2

Duplicate—None Vul.
Opening lead—♥ K.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣	Pass

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two losing tricks are the spades, in case both king and queen are in the East hand. That is the worst break that he can expect, so he provides for that break by playing the hand in the following manner:

One round of clubs is taken and then a small diamond is led to dummy's queen. A diamond is returned and won with the king. The nine of diamonds then is trumped with the jack of clubs.

A small club is returned, declarer winning with the queen. This picks up the outstanding trump.

South then cashes the ace of diamonds and now has stripped his own hand and dummy's of everything but trump and spades. His play, then, is the jack of spades. He takes the finesse and East wins with the queen, but East is helpless.

If he returns a heart, declarer will discard the losing spade from his hand and trump in dummy with the ten of clubs, while if a spade is returned, it is right into dummy's tenace.

The play comprses a strip and end play with proper timing.

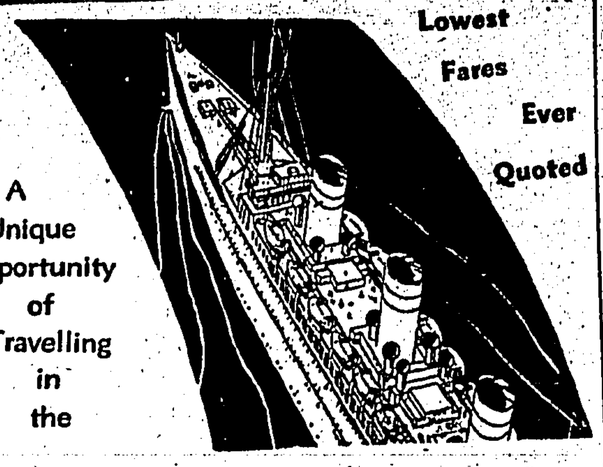
Today's Contract Problem

North has the contract for four hearts. East opens the king of spades. How should the declarer play the hand, and what defense must East and West put up to prevent him from making five?

North: ♠ None ♥ Q 8 7 4 ♦ Q 8 5 2 ♣ K 10 6 4 2
West: ♠ 10 7 ♥ K 10 6 2 ♦ J 7 4 ♣ A 9 7 5
East: ♠ K Q 8 6 ♥ 5 4 2 ♥ 5 3 ♦ 9 3 ♣ J 3
South (Dealer): ♠ A J 9 3 ♥ A J 9 ♦ A K 10 6 ♣ Q 8

Solution in next issue. 5

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — **A Word From the Coach!** — **By Blosser**



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Empr. of Asia	Feb. 22	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2		Mar. 11
Empr. of Canada	Mar. 9	Mar. 11		Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 28
Empr. of Russia	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31		Apr. 9
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CHANGTE	12 June.	19 June.	22 June.	8 July.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Monday, 19th February, 1934, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 16th February, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

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R. OHL,
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Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

FORGERY RING

FOUR RUSSIANS SENT TO PRISON

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

Sentences ranging from 18 months to six years' imprisonment and in addition fines aggregating $6,000 were imposed to-day in the First Special District Court against four Russians and three Chinese implicated in the forgery case against the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Ionin, one of the alleged master minds in the forgery swindle, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment and fined $2,000.

Adrian Kashin received three years and six months and was fined $1,500.

Macks, a British subject, on trial in the same conspiracy, still awaits the conclusion of evidence against him.—*Reuter.*

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A. BEMARLEY,
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Hongkong, 17th November, 1932.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1934.

LYNCHING FOILED.

NEGRO TROOPS FIGHT MOB OF WHITES

Hernando, Miss., Feb. 13.

Negro troops held at bay 500 whites, surging round the Court House, in an attempt to lynch three Negroes, who are being tried on a charge of assaulting a white girl.

The Court House has been surrounded by barbed wire entanglements.—*Reuter Special.*

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†*SOUDAN	6,800	3rd Mar.	M'les Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
*MIRZAPORE	7,700	3rd Mar.	S'pore, Penang, B'bay & Karachi
COMORIN	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles & London
CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
†*BURDWAN	6,000	31st Mar.	B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
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*BURDWAN	6,500	22nd Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RANCHI	17,000	9th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
SANTHIA	8,000	9th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*SOMALI	6,800	21st Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
CARTHAGE	15,000	23rd Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NALDERA	16,000	5th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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FUTURE OF THE DOLLAR

GRADUAL CORRECTION OF UNDERVALUATION

TIMES COMMENT

The Times commenting on the future course of the American dollar reflects the growing belief that the under-valuation of the dollar may soon be corrected.

The journal points out that while the dollar is falling from its parity with gold currencies, commercial demand is tempted to wait until the readjustment of values has been completed.

It is, therefore, likely that when parity is reached, there may be a temporary rebound, probably leading to a resumption of gold shipments, but the disturbance to Europe in this event will be less violent than when the dollar was first revalued.

American Government expenditures remain the most important factor in business improvement, as these expenditures are likely to grow and a further rise in prices seems inevitable, which event would gradually correct the undervaluation of the dollar.—*Reuter.*

MORE GOLD FOR U.S.

London, Feb. 14.

Gold valued at £7 million was to-day placed aboard the White Star liner, Majestic, bound for New York from Southampton. The Majestic will ship further a £2 millions worth of gold at Cherbourg.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH INTEREST IN MANCHUKUO

REPORTS OF BIG FINANCING

"LARGE-SCALE" ASSISTANCE

Paris, Feb. 13.

According to messages from Tokyo, M. Andre d'Ollivier, representing the Association Nationale Francaise d'Expansion, has received authority to sign an agreement for large-scale French participation in the economic reconstruction of Manchukuo with a Franco-Japanese Consortium.

Information gathered here is to the effect that M. d'Ollivier represents certain French groups—not the Association named above—and has been empowered to sign a provisional contract, subject to approval in Paris.

According to quarters who have knowledge of the situation, it seems probable that the messages from Tokyo indicate rather Japanese anxiety to see French capital in Manchukuo than actual realisation of such hopes.

FRENCH CAUTIOUS

French industrialists are definitely interested in the matter, but they are anxious to avoid any precipitate signing of contracts before they are completely satisfied with the prospects. Contract possibilities specially interesting the French affect heavy industries.

It is stated here that Japan is unable to find enough capital for the vast schemes of State-owned railways, electrification projects, etc., planned in Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

STRICT NEUTRALITY.

Paris, Feb. 14.

Apropos last night's reference to a French financial move in Manchukuo, authoritative quarters emphasise that any negotiations between French and Japanese industrial groups are entirely private as French relations with Japan and the Soviets necessitate the avoidance of any appearance that France is departing from a policy of strict neutrality.—*Reuter.*

DEALER IN WARSHIPS DIES AT 84

Mr. Charles Ranlett Flint

New York, Feb. 13.

The death had occurred, at the age of 84 years, of Mr. Charles Ranlett Flint, the well-known financier and merchant, who was known as the "Father of Trusts."

In the course of his career, Mr. Flint fitted out a fleet of war vessels for Brazil in 1893, purchased the cruiser Esmeralda from Chile and delivered it to Japan in the Sino-Japanese War of 1895, and sold to the Russian Government in 1904 twenty submarines and torpedo-boats.

He was closely identified with numerous American industries, and was the Chairman of the American Commission for the Encouragement of Democratic Government in Russia.—*Reuter.*

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